

Thank you for your letter and for sharing the Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations' education priorities ahead of the upcoming election.

I want to make it clear that I am fully supportive of the six priorities you have outlined. These priorities reflect the real and pressing needs of families, educators, and school communities across Tasmania. I commend TASSO for your advocacy and the thoughtful approach you have taken.

Investing in our public education system is one of the most important responsibilities we have. It is not just about funding, but also about listening to the people who work within our schools and understand the challenges firsthand. The experience and insight of parents, carers, and educators must be central to education policy in this state.

I firmly believe in reinstating the Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying, boosting allied health services, reviewing Year 11 and 12 education, improving capital works allocations, embedding family engagement, and delivering free and reliable school transport. Your priorities are practical and necessary steps forward.

I look forward to continuing this conversation and working together to ensure every child in Tasmania has access to a strong, inclusive, and well-supported public education.

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