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**From:** Elise Archer <elise@FINLEASE-TAS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 3 July 2025 7:14 PM  
**To:** Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations  
**Subject:** RE: TASSO | Election Priorities for Consideration

Dear TASSO Board

Thank you for your correspondence. Please find my answers to your questions below.

**1. Will you and your party ensure that the Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying in Tasmanian schools is reinstated and concluded with a final report?**

As an independent, I will certainly lobby on your behalf for this valuable work to continue.

**2. Will you and your party commit to embedding family engagement with learning as a foundation of Tasmanian education?**

As an independent, I will certainly lobby for this to occur.

**3. Will you and your party pledge to increasing allied health services in government schools?**

As you would appreciate, the State budget situation is of great concern to me, therefore I am not making specific funding commitments during my campaign. However, I can confirm that I am committed to working with whomever forms government to ensure your sector is adequately funded and supported. If elected (as an independent), there will be an increased ability to lobby government on all your priorities listed in this year's Budget and beyond.

**4. Will you and your party reform school capital works allocations for Tasmanian state schools?**

As above in 3.

**5. Will you and your party commit to evaluating Year 11 and 12 education?**

Yes.

**6. Will you and your party commit to delivering free, reliable school bus transport for all Tasmanian state school students?**

As above in 3.

As an independent, I can reiterate that I am committed to working with whomever forms government to ensure your sector is adequately funded and supported.

If elected, I would be very happy to meet with you to discuss these priorities further and so that I can effectively advocate on your behalf and for my constituents in Clark.

Kind regards  
Elise

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Sent: Tuesday, 1 July 2025 4:57 PM

To: Elise Archer <elise@FINLEASE-TAS.COM>

Subject: Fwd: TASSO | Election Priorities for Consideration

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Subject: TASSO | Election Priorities for Consideration

Date: 2025-07-01 15:08

From: Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations <[info@tasso.org.au](mailto:info@tasso.org.au)>

To: "[elise@elisearcher.com.au](mailto:elise@elisearcher.com.au)" <[elise@elisearcher.com.au](mailto:elise@elisearcher.com.au)>

Dear Ms Archer,

The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO) represents and advocates for all School Associations in Tasmanian government schools. Each School Association comprises all parents and carers, all educators and staff, and community members (by request).

Our members shape our positions on education matters, and with their insight, we have developed six key education priorities for your consideration during this state election campaign. Please find these priorities attached.

With these priorities in mind, we ask you the following questions.

1. Will you and your party ensure that the Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying in Tasmanian schools is reinstated and concluded with a final report?
2. Will you and your party commit to embedding family engagement with learning as a foundation of Tasmanian education?
3. Will you and your party pledge to increasing allied health services in government schools?
4. Will you and your party reform school capital works allocations for Tasmanian state schools?
5. Will you and your party commit to evaluating Year 11 and 12 education?
6. Will you and your party commit to delivering free, reliable school bus transport for all Tasmanian state school students?

We intend to share your response with our members via social media, our website, and our newsletter on Tuesday, 15 July 2025.

If you would like to discuss any of these questions before providing a written response, please feel free to contact me by email to arrange a suitable time.

Kind regards, Jessica

On behalf of the TASSO Board

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\_I sometimes work at irregular times, so if this email arrives in your inbox out of hours, I don't expect you to read, action, or reply to it outside of your working hours.\_

I acknowledge that I live and work on Aboriginal land, land of the \_palawa/\_pakana\_ people of \_lutruwita\_ (Tasmania). I pay my respects to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, to elders past and present, and to the emerging leaders who continue the work of caring for country and fighting for rights and recognition.

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[1] <http://www.tasso.org.au/>