## Tasmanian State Election



Hello again,
The countdown is on; it's almost time to vote.
Is government education a priority for you as you head to your polling booth?
We asked candidates how they planned to address our key areas of concern.
So, what did we ask them to commit to?

1. Making a financial commitment to fully fund Tasmanian state schools.
2. Addressing allied health and assessment shortfalls in state schools.
3. Creating an independent external maintenance and capital expenditure oversight board.
4. Urgently reviewing Year 11 and 12 education.
5. Providing reliable free bus travel to all state school students.
6. Providing before and after school care for all primary and district state schools that require it.

So, how do the candidates/parties compare on our priorities?

So how did they respond?

You'll find our report cards on Facebook; feel free to share them with your parent community. Let's make government school education a priority; let's focus on ensuring that Tasmanian education is transparent, accessible, and fair.

## Report card

Fund education to $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ SRS
Tas Liberals
Tas Labor
The Greens
Jack Davenport
Sue Hickey
Kristie Johnston
Ben Lohberger
David O'Byrne

## Report card

Oversight Board for capital spends


Report card

## Free buses



Report card
Increase allied health services


Report card
Review Y11/12 education


Report card
Before and after school care


ABC have a policy tracker on their website, make sure you consider all education policies before casting your vote: $\underline{\text { ABC Policy Tracker }}$

Happy voting, and good luck to those running election day fundraisers.

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