

Media Release

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Exciting potential for Education in Tasmania

John Allan, TASSO President said “The Independent Review report handed down today is a welcome start to necessary changes in our Tasmanian Education system,”

“TASSO and School Associations have been advocating for many of these recommendations for some time. For example, the report acknowledges at length that engagement and commitment to education are key to success, and further improving engagement between students, families and educators is needed”. Mr Allan continued.

“The ball is now in the government’s court to implement the recommendations in the report”.

“Our hope is that the period between now and the budget delivery in May is spent assessing, ratifying and prioritising recommendations. And that funding and resourcing is provided to fully implement the changes needed”.

“Partnership with families is critical for educational success, our School Associations and their committees provided a key pathway into the heart of every state school in Tasmania, it’s time to listen to what they are saying. Parents are calling out for engagement with learning opportunities and better communication strategies.”

"Unfortunately, the narrow scope of the review did not allow for other long-term issues to be addressed".

“TASSO wish to acknowledge the work of Vicki Baylis and team for the comprehensive engagement with families and school communities during the very tight timeframe and the limited budget of the review.” concluded Mr Allan.

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