

As outlined in the Legal Studies course document the Office of Tasmanian Assessment Standards and Certification (TASC) determines a set of topical legal issues to be researched and assessed by students in the current year of study. The list is to be published by the end of February each year of the course accreditation period.

At the start of the teaching year TASC convenes a panel to recommend a list of topical issues. The panel consists of an experienced teacher from the Department for Education, Children and Young People Catholic Education Tasmania and Independent Schools Tasmania, the Legal Studies Marking Coordinator, the learning area Curriculum Leader and a subject matter expert. Once the list is approved by the Executive Officer, it will be published under the supporting documents tab of the course on the TASC website.

## 2023 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES

- **The Voice to Parliament**

*Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australian Law Reform*

- **Youth justice reform: responses to the Tasmanian Commission of Inquiry and issues at youth detention centres.**

*Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australian Law Reform*

- **Disputes in the South China Sea**

*Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: International Law*

- **Australian responses to international climate commitments**

*Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: International Law, Australian Statute Law*

- **Political donations law reform**

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