

As outlined in the Legal Studies course document the 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 Deputy Director, it will be published under the supporting documents tab of the course on the TASC website.

## 2024 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES

- **International law responses to the conflict in Gaza**  
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: International Law
- **Sentencing reform in Tasmania: Mandatory sentencing and the introduction of alcohol treatment orders**  
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australian Law Reform
- **NZYQ v. Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and Anor**  
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Common Law, Australian Statute Law
- **Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Act 2023**  
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australian Law Reform
- **Implementation of Robodebt Royal Commission Recommendations**  
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australian Law Reform