

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, Independent Schools Tasmania, the Legal Studies Marking Coordinator, the Educational Lead 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.

2025 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES

- **Reid's Law: legal responses to knife crime in Tasmania**
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australia Law Reform
- **Electoral Legislation Amendment (Electoral Reform) Bill 2024**
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Statute Law, Australia Law Reform
- **YBFZ v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs & Anor**
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: Australian Common Law, Australian Statute Law
- **International Criminal Court (ICC) arrest warrants for Vladimir Putin and Benjamin Netanyahu and the future of the ICC**
Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: International Law
- **International Court of Justice (ICJ) climate change advisory opinion**
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