

As outlined in the Legal Studies course document 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.

## 2026 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES

- **Greenland, Venezuela and the impacts of the Trump Administration on the international legal order**

Possible Links to Part 3 of LST315117: International Law

- ***Gellung Warl*: The Victorian treaty legislation**

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

- **The implied freedom of political communication: changes to hate speech and protest laws in Australia**

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

- ***Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Bill 2024***

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

- **Environmental law reform in Tasmania in response to salmon farming**

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