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 of Education, 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.

**2020 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES**

- Social Media use and Employment/Workplace law
- International Legal Framework(s) for developing and enforcing emissions targets
- Religious Discrimination Legislation
- Anti-doping Laws in sport - Australian and International
- Anti-protest Laws in Australia
- Legal responses to climate related natural disasters in Australia