

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.

2021 TOPICAL LEGAL ISSUES

- Raising the age of criminal responsibility
- Voluntary assisted dying law reform
- Political donation law reform in Tasmania
- Treaties with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- Net zero by 2050: Australia's international obligations and legal responses to climate change
- Legal challenges in investigating and prosecuting alleged ADF war crimes in Afghanistan