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To: [House of Assembly - GAA](#)
Subject: A school community of care and compassion
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Re: A school community of care and compassion

Dear Committee Secretary,

I am alarmed and saddened to hear of the high levels of bullying of Australian teenagers and especially in Tasmania. I am the chaplain of a Christian school and in these past five years I have spoken with students and parents who share that an important aspect of enrolling in our school is that it serves the need of providing a safe, caring space to learn and grow. Christian schools strive to be communities of care and compassion because we strive to follow the example of Jesus. In my experience, much work starts at the earliest opportunity in pre-kinder to cultivate respect and a continuous strong culture of care and compassion between all students. I am asking the Committee to ensure that Christian schools can continue to provide the caring, nurturing environment that I have experienced first hand and am thankful for.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lorna Wilson

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