From: To:

House of Assembly - GAA

Subject: Concerns about the Inquiry into Discrimination and Bullying in Tasmanian Schools

Date: Thursday, 1 August 2024 3:49:24 PM

Dear Tasmanian Government Administration Committee,

As a concerned citizen who greatly values the education I received at a faith-based school, I fear the current inquiry into discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian schools may unfairly target and attack faith-based schools. Approximately a third of Tasmanian students attend independent schools, and most of these schools are Christian. Respect for others, care and compassion are Christian values taught and modeled at these schools, which is why discrimination and bullying are minimal, and why non-christian parents also choose to send their children there. Please carefully consider the implications of this inquiry; ensure that any recommendations are fair and do not unfairly target faith-based schools.

Sincerely,
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