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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 was alarmed to hear of the high levels of bullying of Australian teenagers and especially in Tasmania. I have been involved with schools and Christian schools for many years. I am involved as a volunteer in the community with school students too and bullying is real and unexcepted. It is real and across different schools and communities this is a sad case. I send my children to a Christian school and I am thankful that it has been a safe space for my children to learn and grow. The school's values and beliefs are creating a safe environment. We are thankful for the safe input the receive at school. Christian schools strive to be communities of care and compassion because we strive to follow the example of Jesus. In my experience they work hard to address bullying and have a strong culture of care and compassion for all students. I am asking the Committee to ensure that Christian schools can continue to provide the caring, nurturing environment that I have chosen for my children and experienced first hand.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jaco Classen

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