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To: [House of Assembly - GAA](#)
Subject: Concerns about the impact of inquiry on faith-based schools in Tasmania
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Dear Tasmanian Government Administration Committee,
I am writing to express my concerns about the ongoing inquiry into discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian schools. As someone who attended a faith-based school myself and has had family members attend a faith-based school, I am worried that this inquiry may turn into an attack on these institutions.

It is important to note that 38% of all students in Tasmania go to private and faith-based schools. These schools provide a positive environment for children to learn and grow, and it is unfair to vilify them based on the actions of a few.

I urge the committee to consider the impact that any recommendations may have on faith-based schools and to ensure that these institutions are not unfairly targeted in the name of combating discrimination and bullying.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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