

COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TASMANIA

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-26

CHILD-FRIENDLY VERSION

This Annual Report is all about the things Interim Commissioners for Children and Young People did between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026.

What does an Interim Commissioner do?

The Interim Commissioner for Children and Young People speaks up for children and young people throughout Tasmania, making sure their voices are heard and their rights are respected.

During the 2025-26 year, there were two Interim Commissioners. Issy, until April 2026, and Ros, from that time on.

Issy

Ros

What are rights and why do they matter?

Every child has the right to be and feel safe, live a healthy life, go to school and much more. These rights are listed in a document called the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).

A really important right listed in the UNCRC is the right for children and young people to have a say about the things that matter to them, and for adults to listen and take their views seriously.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Palawa people of Lutruwita/Tasmania as the original and ongoing custodians of this land and for the more than 40,000 years they have cared for their Country and their children.

What a BIG year!

Here's what Interim Commissioners and the CCYP team achieved for children and young people during the year.

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NUMBER OF EVENTS
INTERIM COMMISSIONERS
HOSTED AND ATTENDED
ALL AROUND TASSIE

17

SUBMISSIONS GIVEN TO
GOVERNMENTS

(SUBMISSION IS ANOTHER WAY
OF SAYING "WRITTEN OR
SPOKEN ADVICE")

108

VISITS TO ASHLEY YOUTH
DETENTION CENTRE

17,402

VISITORS TO THE CCYP WEBSITE

100

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
ASSISTED BY THE CCYP

66

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
SHARED THROUGH YEP!

29

GROUPS SUPPORTED
BY CCYP STAFF



CCYP's Annual Reports explain all the important things Commissioners have worked on and done for children and young people around Tasmania. There's a longer version of this and previous Annual Reports written for adults available on the CCYP website.