

“Letting them have a say”

Children and young people’s views on the proposed new Commission for Children and Young People

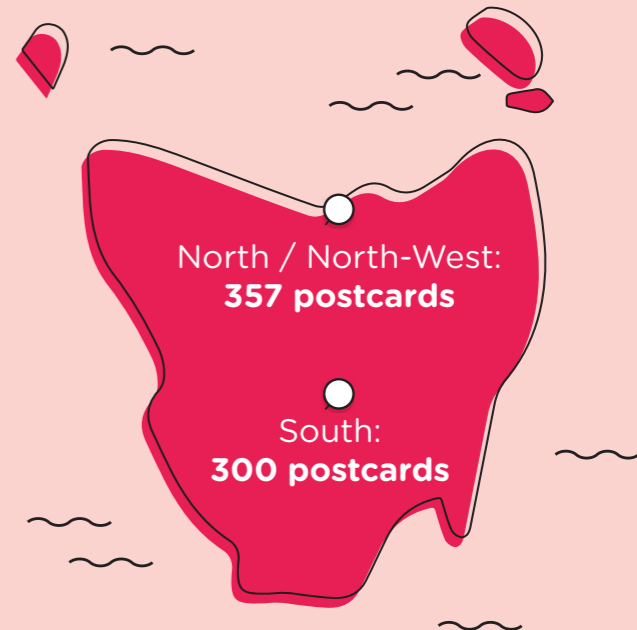
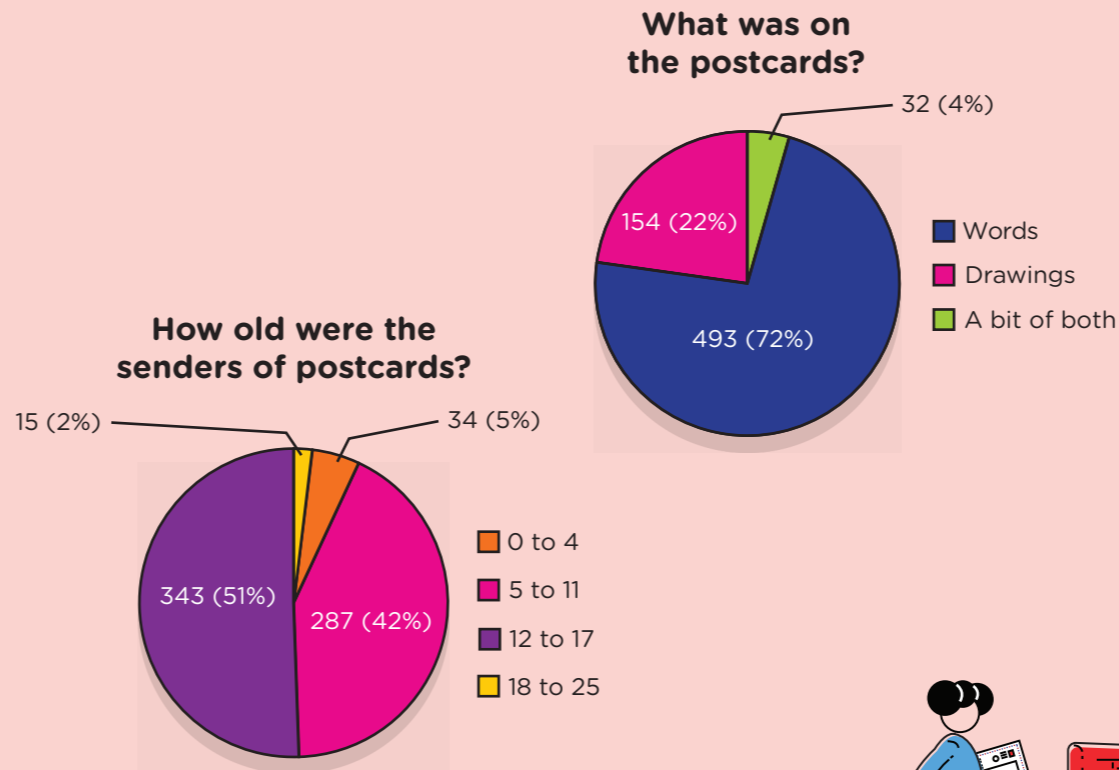
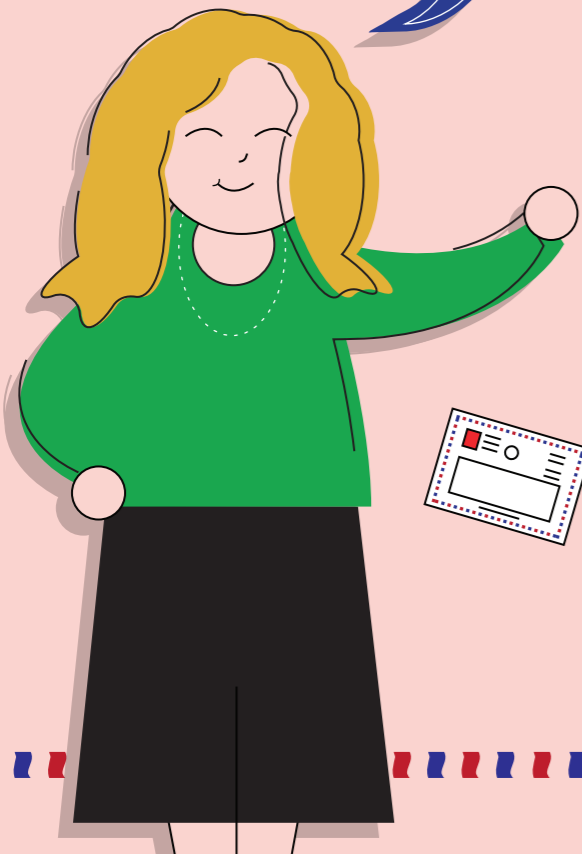
Hi! I’m Isabelle Crompton

I’m the Interim Commissioner for Children and Young People. It’s my job to help everyone understand what’s important to children and young people from all over Tasmania, as well as standing up for their rights and wellbeing.

Soon, the Tasmanian Government will set up a new Commission to help look out for Tassie’s children and young people.

Recently I asked children and young people to send me postcards with their views about the things they want from the new Commission. I’ve made this poster to share back with children and young people some of the things I heard.

Thanks to **EVERYONE** who sent me their thoughts!



What children and young people told me

I asked:

“Imagine it’s your job to stand up for children and young people like you in Tasmania. What do you need to know and do to make sure they have a good life?”

Some of the important things I heard were:

- Children aged 4 and younger told me that family and play is very important to them
- Children aged between 5 and 11 wanted me to know about the importance of housing, food and drink, education and play
- For young people aged 12 to 17, things like education, services and buildings that help people live and work mattered
- Young adults aged 18 to 25, want chances to take part and have a say, and also said education is really important
- Children and young people want to help create a fair Tasmania that makes everyone feel included
- They also want everyone to take action on climate change to protect the future of children and young people in Tasmania
- They want to actively participate in the decisions that affect them
- And they want things done to keep all children and young people safe from abuse and bullying.

