# CHANGE FOR CHILDREN COUNCIL





## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP MAKE REAL CHANGE FOR YOUNG TASMANIANS

Hi! I'm Issy Crompton, Tasmania's Interim Commissioner for Children and Young People and, together with the CCYP team, I'm setting up a new Council of young Tasmanians aged 12-17.

We want to work together with you to make sure the government knows what you think and includes your ideas on making Tasmania safer, more respectful, and fairer for children and young people. It's part of our job to make sure your views and ideas are taken seriously.

This work will include conversations about child sexual abuse and other important issues, helping to guide the work the government is doing to make Tasmania safer for all children and young people.

If you join, you'll be part of real conversations about what needs to change and how. We'll also make space for things that spark ideas and build community, like creative projects, group activities, and chances to meet inspiring people doing awesome work. This is about shaping change together, while also creating something hopeful and fun to be part of.

Together with members of my team, Maja and Erin, I would like to work with you to make sure your voices are taken seriously and acted upon.

#### WHO IS THIS FOR?

The Council will include up to 10 young Tasmanians aged 12-17 with different life experiences, perspectives and ideas, who care about making a difference for children and young people. You don't need any special skills or background, just a willingness to listen, learn, speak up, and support each other.

### BEFORE YOU APPLY

Please read the Information Sheet. It explains:

- What the Council involves
- The benefits of participating
- The time commitment
- The supports available
- Risks and privacy arrangements.



## HOW TO APPLY

You can fill out the form below, record a short video with your answers, or ask to have a phone/video chat with a member of my team. They'll be happy to help if you're not sure where to start! You will hear from us within three weeks of the EOI close date.

If you think you might be interested but aren't sure or have any questions it can help to talk to a friend, a family member or another person you trust. You or a trusted adult can also contact Maja or Erin for more information at the email address or phone number below.

Interested? Please fill in the form below.

EOIs close: Friday 21 November, 5pm.

Questions? Email us at <a href="mailto:childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au">childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au</a> or call us on (03) 6166 1366.

Name	
Age	
Pronouns	
Town/suburb	
Cultural Identity	
Have you ever lived in Out of Home Care?	
School (if you're attending one)	
Email	
Phone	
Can you tell us a bit about yourself?	
Why do you want to be involved?	



Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?	
How do you want us to contact you?	
How did you find out about this project?	

#### **Personal Information**

I understand that the personal information collected by the Commissioner is protected under the Personal Information Protection Act 2004. I understand I can access my personal information by application to the Commissioner for Children and Young People at <a href="mailto:childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au">childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au</a>.

#### YEP!

I would like to be added to the CCYP Your Engagement Place (YEP!) program and mailing list to receive information about opportunities for Tasmanian young people that might interest me.

Send your completed form to <a href="mailto:childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au">childcomm@childcomm.tas.gov.au</a>

