

Workshop – Teachers Registration Act Review

What is the Teachers Registration Act Review?

We are taking a close look at the *Teachers Registration Act 2000*, which is the rulebook for teachers.

We are doing this because we would like Tasmanian schools – and all other places where children learn – to be safer. This review is also about helping your teachers to do their work in the best way possible, so that they can help you learn and grow.

Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is for any young person living in Tasmania aged between 12-18 years.

Choosing to take part in this project is completely voluntary and there is no pressure for you to join up!

Why am I participating in the Workshop?

We want to make sure the rulebook for teachers is relevant to you and reflects things that are important to you and other children and young people.

The rulebook for teachers, contains principles. These principles are intended to guide every part of the rulebook, it is important that these principles are relevant to children and young people, after all – teachers are here for you!

What will we do in the Workshop?

The workshop will be run by Grace who is from the Department for Education, Children and Young People. She will talk about why principles are important for the rulebook, she will ask you questions about some proposed principles. You will also have the chance to tell Grace if you think there are any that are missing.

What kind of questions will I be asked?

You will be asked questions about specific principles and your thoughts on them. For example:

*The safety, welfare and best interests of children and young people are paramount
(the most important thing)*

- What do you like about this statement?
- What don't you like about this statement?
- What does it mean to you?
- What could be better?
- Do you think it is important?

Workshop dates

In person workshop: 23 February 4:30pm – 5:30pm at 119 Macquarie Street Level 1,
Commissioner for Children and Young People's Office

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Online Workshop: 2 March 4:30pm – 5:30pm Microsoft Teams

Benefits of the workshop

- You will have a say in shaping the rulebook for teachers in Tasmania
- You will receive a certificate recognising your contribution
- You will receive a \$40 gift voucher at the end of the workshop as a thank you for participating.

The risks of the project

We will work to make sure the workshops are respectful, inclusive and supportive spaces for everyone involved.

If any of the activities or discussions raise any issues or become upsetting and you would like someone to talk with, you can call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

What will happen with the information from our Workshop?

The information gathered during the session will be used to make new laws for teacher registration. We will also use your input to help us better talk about why this is important.

Because laws need to follow certain rules and use certain words, it is possible that not all feedback may be able to be used in this way. Where this is the case, feedback will instead be given to the Teachers Registration Board to use in their day-to-day work, it will also be added to the Department for Education, Children and Young Peoples 'Childs Voice' library so it may inform work the Department does.

No individuals will be named or identified in the feedback gathered.

Want to talk about the project?

You can contact Grace at: legislation@decyp.tas.gov.au