

Youth Network of Tasmania | 2025 State Election Priorities Scorecard



	Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor	Tasmanian Greens
Prioritise Youth Affairs in Cabinet Appoint a Minister for Youth.	X	X	✓ “We fully support appointing a dedicated Minister for Youth to ensure the unique needs and priorities of young Tasmanians aged 12–25 are championed across government.”
End Youth Homelessness Invest in a standalone Child and Youth Housing and Homelessness Plan.	X <i>No commitment to a dedicated Child and Youth Housing and Homelessness Plan.</i>	✓ “Labor is committed to working with Homes Tasmania and the Community Services sector to develop a Youth Housing and Homelessness Action Plan.”	✓ “We fully support developing and resourcing a comprehensive plan to end youth homelessness, with secure housing, tailored supports, and a robust service system that meets the complex needs of young people.”
Strengthen Youth Engagement in Public Policy and Decision Making Commit to a whole of Government Child and youth empowerment strategy.	✓ “In the 2025-26 Budget handed down prior to the election, we included \$35,000 to fund the development of a Youth Participation Framework, in partnership with YNOT, to support a coordinated and evidence-informed approach to child and youth participation across government, community and private sectors in Tasmania.”	X <i>Commitment to working with YNOT and young people but not a strategy.</i> “A Labor Government is committed to working with YNOT and your members to redesign the current Premier’s Youth Advisory Council to enhance the mechanisms for young people to have their voices heard across Government.”	✓ “We strongly support developing a whole-of-government Child and Youth Empowerment Strategy, co-designed with young people, to strengthen their voice and influence in public policy and decision-making.”

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<p>Build a Sustainable Community Services Industry that Supports ALL Tasmanians</p> <p>Fast-track the implementation of five-year funding contracts across the industry.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“Together, we have begun the journey to implement longer-term funding agreements and an outcomes framework, providing more stability and certainty for community services organisations.”</p> <p>“We have agreed with TasCOSS to stage this comprehensive work, and stage one has begun. The next stage of this project will focus on transitioning organisations with recurrent, ongoing funding agreements to longer-term agreements.”</p> <p>“We will accelerate completion of this work in consultation with the sector and organisations, who I know want this work to be expedited, and will be directing the Department of Premier and Cabinet to undertake this work as a priority.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“A Dean Winter Labor Government will support the transition to five-year funding agreements and prioritise the transition to these agreements in 2025-26, so that community organisations can deliver continuity of care to Tasmanians and invest in their long-term wellbeing without the threat of cancellation.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“The Tasmanian Greens fully support fast-tracking the implementation of five-year funding contracts across the industry.”</p>
<p>Implement funding review processes, at least six months before the end date of a contract.</p>	<p>X</p> <p>“A re-elected Liberal Government will also commit to reviewing the community budget submission process to provide funding certainty earlier in the budget cycle, although longer-term contracts should help address this issue.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“Where contracts are scheduled to end, Labor will ensure that decisions about extending them are made at least six months before they are to end.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“We support implementing funding review processes at least six months before a contract ends.”</p>

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<p>Commit to an indexation figure that reflects the true cost of doing business.</p>	<p>X</p> <p>“To further support long-term confidence, a re-elected Liberal Government will review the level of indexation for community service organisations to provide ongoing certainty before the conclusion of current indexation commitments in 2027-28.”</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“We support committing to an indexation figure that genuinely reflects the true cost of doing business.”</p>
<p>Commit to a Partnership Agreement with the Tasmanian Coalition of Community Services Peaks and the Tasmanian Government</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“We are committed to continuing our partnership with the sector and considering recommendations from the Community Services Industry Plan Governance Review, which has been interrupted by this election.”</p> <p>“A re-elected Tasmanian Liberal Government will work with TasCOSS and the Tasmanian Coalition of Community Services Peaks to consider the recommendations from the Governance Review and establish a shared vision for Government and the community services industry working together.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“Establish a Premier’s Community Services Partnership Agreement to work collaboratively, to increase the sustainability, effectiveness and capacity of the community services industry and futureproof the delivery of services to Tasmanians.”</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>“We support a renewed Partnership Agreement with the community services industry based on respect and collaboration.”</p>

Other Commitments	“A re-elected Liberal Government will invest \$150,000 to develop sustainability solutions..”	“Provide \$150,000 to enable TasCOSS in partnership with the peaks, to support sustainability, efficiency and governance activities..”	
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