

Tasmanian Youth Parliament

Parliamentary Timetable 2011

The opening ceremony will be held at 9am on Tuesday in the Reception Room at Parliament House.

Debates will run for around one hour.

Throughout Tuesday, participants in the upper house will also be discussing the proposed recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Straight islanders in the Constitution.

Bills to be debated in the House of Assembly:

Lower House - Tuesday

Time	Proposing School	Bill Topic	Opposing Team
9.30am	Elizabeth College (G)	Sex Workers	LCGS
11.15	Hutchins (O)	Alcohol Advertising Ban & Plain Packaging	Hutchins 1
1.30	Scotch Oakburn * Launceston College (G)	Banning Pokie Machines	Hobart College

Lower House - Thursday

9.00am	The Friends' School (G)	Forest Deal & National Parks	Fahan
10.00	Hutchins & GYC (O)	Judicial Appointment Reform	EC 1
11.30	Rosny College & Collegiate (G)	Gay Marriage	Hutchins 3
1.30	Launceston College (O)	Euthanasia	Scotch & LC

Lower House - Friday

9.00	Launceston Church Grammar School (O)	Standardised Sex Education	Rosny & Collegiate
11.00	Hutchins (G)	Local Council Amalgamation	St. Pats
12.00	LCGS & Marist Regional College (O)	Indigenous Support & Understanding	Launceston College 2
2.00	Collegiate (G)	Teenage Mothers	Launceston College 1

Bills to be debated in the Legislative Council

NB: At various times throughout the week, students in the Legislative Council will be discussing topics they think rank as Matters of Public Importance (MPIs) as well as the bills they have written. MPI debates are not listed in this timetable.

Upper House - Tuesday

Time	School	Bill Topic	Opposing School
9.30	Don College & Launceston College (G)	Combatting Homelessness	Grammar / Marist
10:25	Indigenous Recognition MPI		
11.35		Free Range Chicken	Hutchins & GYC
1:30	Indigenous Recognition MPI		
1.50	St. Patricks College (O)	Railway Expansion	Collegiate

Upper House - Thursday

9.00	Launceston College (G)	Free Range Chickens	Don College & LC **
10:00	Refugees MPI		
11.30	Hellyer College (O)	Raising the age limit for purchasing alcohol	EC + Friends'
1.30	Elizabeth College & Friends' (G)	Mental Health in the Workplace	Hellyer College
2:25	Refugees MPI		

Upper House - Friday

9am	Hobart College (O)	Mandatory Sight & Hearing Tests	Don College
10am	MPI		
11.00	Fahan (O)	Improving Public Transport	Friends'
12:00	MPI		
2:00		Alcohol Advertising	

All Youth Parliament debates are open to the public and we encourage friends, family members, teachers and interested members of the public to come along and see the youth of Tasmania debate the issues that they feel are important.

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