

# Democracy, Human Rights & Governance

POLICY COMMITMENTS <sup>1</sup>			
Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor	Tasmanian Greens	Jacqui Lambie Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-introduce anti-protest laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of Right to Information Act 2009 (<b>RTI Act</b>)</li> <li>Release all tax-payer funded reports to the public in full</li> <li>Establish register to provide free public access to "real time" planning information and data sets, including planning applications, status and decisions.</li> <li><a href="#">Introduce a Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities</a></li> <li>Do not support anti-protest laws, saying police already have appropriate powers to deal with illegal behaviour</li> <li><a href="#">Consultation on review of political donations</a> to require disclosure of anything more than \$1-2,000 and a cap on election spending (including for third parties)</li> <li>Ban donations from tobacco companies and foreign donations to individuals, parties or campaigning third parties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of the RTI Act</li> <li>Release of all tax-payer funded reports in full</li> <li>Improve inter-agency communications and public access to information relating to the coastal zone held by government agencies</li> <li>Support public rights to reasons for administrative decisions affecting them</li> <li>Broad support for <a href="#">public participation in decision-making and governance</a></li> <li>Introduce a Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and appoint a Tasmanian Human Rights Commissioner</li> <li>Do not support anti-protest laws</li> <li>Extend and upgrade whistle blower protections</li> <li><a href="#">Prohibit SLAPP suits (i.e. litigation designed to discourage public debate)</a></li> <li>Fund Ombudsman independently of the Department of Justice</li> <li>Increase powers and resources of Integrity Commission to investigate complaints against public officials</li> <li>Prohibiting misleading and deceptive conduct in political advertising</li> <li>Support strong, real-time political donations disclosure laws, and caps on election spending (inc by third parties)</li> <li>Ban political donations from tobacco companies and gaming entities</li> <li>Investigate public funding for election campaigns to level the playing field for candidates</li> <li><a href="#">Stronger whistle-blower protection laws</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of the RTI Act</li> <li>Release of all tax-payer funded reports in full (subject to security risks exemptions)</li> <li><a href="#">Establish Office of State and Public Integrity</a></li> <li>Introduce "anti-reprisal provisions" to protect public servants and reverse the onus of proof where allegations of reprisal are made</li> <li>Restrict confidentiality provisions preventing public servants from speaking out against government</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Commitments based on published policies for this election. We have tried to be thorough but cannot guarantee that all policy commitments are recorded.