

Media Release

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Unions Tasmania Welcomes Changes to Tasmania Tomorrow

Unions Tasmania today welcomed the release of negotiated structural changes for Tasmania Tomorrow that may now allow the reform to proceed smoothly.

The Australian Education Union has fought hard and should be congratulated on achieving the changes its members needed to make the changes work.

Structures that will retain and encourage our young people to get work and life skills are important and it is a great thing to see the Minister listening to the union and working to make it happen.

Unions Tasmania Secretary, Simon Cocker said:

"I congratulate the AEU for its campaign to strengthen these reforms and look forward to seeing the commitment of the profession to delivering these important outcomes for our young people."

"It is without doubt that our economic future is tied to the skill level of our workforce and this is where vital education and training will occur. These new structures will create the environment where young people want to be and want to learn," said Mr Cocker.

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