

Media Alert

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Kevin Rudd's education tax refund will help Tasmanian working families struggling with rising costs

Unions Tasmania today welcomed Labor's announcement that, if elected to Government, it will introduce an education tax refund to assist working families struggling with the rising cost of educating their children.

Unions Tasmanian Secretary, Simon Cocker said:

Tasmanian working families deserve tax relief and help with the costs associated with educating their kids. Families with both parents on average earnings and two children in school will get tax relief of around \$92 a week under Labor's plan.

Kevin Rudd, if elected, plans to make sure that Tasmanian working families will get help with education costs, better health services, shorter hospital waiting lists, significant tax relief and no Work Choices. These are all welcome measures. said Mr Cocker

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