

PRAYER BRIEFING – SEPTEMBER 2024

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...” Ephesians 3:20

Since our last prayer briefing

- Another batch of postcards was dropped off to the Prime Minister, reminding him of his commitment to religious freedom protections. A total of nearly 4,000 have now been delivered.
- A parliamentary inquiry into the reportedly high levels of [discrimination and bullying in Tasmanian Schools](#) was established.
- Prime Minister Albanese announced to the media that he [won't be proceeding with the religious discrimination legislation](#) package.
- The Northern Territory elected the Country Liberal Party to form Government.



Give thanks to the Lord

- That the federal Government will not proceed with its legislative package that would have made it unlawful for schools to actively choose staff who share, and live, the same Christian faith of our school communities.
- For the huge response from our supporters in Tasmania, sharing with the Inquiry stories of care and compassion that is the foundation of our faith and that we seek to be at the heart of our schools.
- For the continued impact of the Faith In Our Future events, demonstrated in conversations with MPs and Senators who were moved by the stories they heard from our school communities.

Ask the Lord

- That the federal Government would respond favourably to the legislative proposals to provide Christian and other religious schools with a 'positive right' to hire staff according to their ethos.
- To bless the incoming CLP Government in the Northern Territory and that they will honour their election commitment to pass laws that will restore freedom of speech and religion.
- That Members of the Legislative Council (NSW) would hear and respond to concerns with the '[Equality Bill](#)'.
- That the Queensland Government would hear our concerns regarding the [Respect @ Work Bill](#) and make changes to protect faith communities.
- That He would guide voters in upcoming elections in the ACT and Queensland – may His will be done.