

# PRAYER BRIEFING – NOVEMBER 2024

*Psalm 107:1 – “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”*

## Since our last prayer briefing

- New LNP Queensland Government, who voted against the Respect@Work bill, was elected
- The ACT Labor government was re-elected
- The NSW Equality Bill: the elements directly relating to schools were removed
- The SA Conversion Practices Prohibition Bill was passed
- The Misinformation and Disinformation Bill is being debated in the upper house

## 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 Country Liberal Party 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