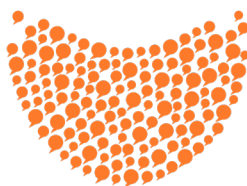


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Note: There were two versions of one question asked to survey respondents: "What Tasmanian issues most concern you?" and "Now, would you like to tell us more specifically about the Tasmanian issues that you are most concerned about?".

2 Electorate: Bass

2.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

Cost of living. ▪ Innovation backwater. >>> The environment >>> The public health system >>> Climate Change, homelessness (affordable housing), refugee settlement processes, control of large corporations over government (eg forestry, gambling). >>> Prioritising profit (or power) over the environment and the well-being of people. >>> Poor health care >>> Healthcare >>> The AFL footy stadium in Hobart Tasmania is a problem for me >>> The proposed new stadium, when we have 2 already, wasting money on this when we have so many issues with our health system ▪ The state of our health system >>> Health care , homeless problem and transport >>> Health, Education and Environment >>> The blatant disregard for the electors who live here and the waste of money ie the stadium in Hobart >>> Health, homelessness and roads >>> The Hobart stadium development >>> Health >>> Stadiums >>> Housing Affordability, Healthcare, >>> The building of the stadium >>> The potential debt for the proposed football stadium...putting the state into a huge debt >>> Health, Housing, Rail network to make the young mobile, education, recreation for all abilities, in that order >>> Health and Education >>> Health, especially the state of our public hospitals. Education, esp literacy. Housing, which is a basic human right. Pollution, we still BURN everything, it's ridiculous and unnecessary. >>> Housing and Homelessness, Health Care (including mental health), Education, Crime and Safety >>> Affordable housing >>> Homelessness >>> Homelessness of women 55+ ▪ Health ▪ Education >>> Health >>> The disaster of our public health system & the lack of information about how damaging covid (STILL) is. ▪ Poverty, homelessness, and the rising cost of living. We need MUCH MORE public housing but NOT in ghettos. ▪ Inadequate educational standards that mean that almost 50% of Tasmanians are functionally illiterate. It's not democracy if people aren't fully informed because they can't understand what you're writing, or saying. Most people have absolutely no idea how science works, either, or why our existence is in such a dire state. ▪ The lack of public transport infrastructure. Please bring back passenger trains and make them electric. >>> Transparency, money allocation, environment, health, education >>> native forest logging >>> Support for business and small business. Without strong businesses thriving in our State there will be increased unemployment and less taxes to pay for all those "needy" causes that the noisy side of politics champions. >>> Old growth logging ▪ Building more social housing >>> Effective Climate Change Action >>> Gap between the upper and lower socioeconomic groups including housing, food insecurity, healthcare and education >>> Labor's lack of vision on the new stadium precinct >>> The possibility of our AFL and AFLW teams not happening due to the Stadium not proceeding. Let's get this done >>> Health & Homelessness... and the wasted investment in duplicated infrastructure like the Hobart Stadium >>> COVID protections for school age children. Clean air free from viruses >>> Lack of healthcare resources ▪ Lack of housing ▪ Increasing cost of living >>> Lack of health services, health services failing and child institutional abuse that's still rife and housing >>> Education. Employment >>> Prompt access to hospital and doctors when needed. >>> Health and Education, stadium because state can't afford it and a terrible use of Macquarie Port. Also need to address the traffic and condition of roads. >>> The lack of support for people suffering with long covid >>> Land use allocation, / planning for sustainable future >>> Support and pathways for young people in Tasmania. Youth 12-18 with support in a range of areas to help them stay engaged at school and employment pathways. ▪ The emerging adult space of 18- ▪ 25's... ▪ Some of the issues facing them of education, connectedness, mental health, housing, healthy living etc. >>> The health system, education, housing >>> Housing >>> Public policy >>> Health >>> Internet resilience. The Telstra dual cable outage - followed by a bass link outage was problematic for the state. If there is fibre optic on Marinus Link that will add to the resilience - but Tasmania should have been part of INDIGO Central/West projects for \$20M (called APX-Central at the time) that the state didn't support after spending \$180k on a report NOT to join

<https://www.itnews.com.au/news/tasmania-hires-advisor-to-consider-subpartners-20m-cable-offer-402542> now committing \$1.5M in more reports on what to do next?
https://www.premier.tas.gov.au/site_resources_2015/additional_releases/boosting-our-cable-connections-to-bridge-the-digital-divide >>> Inequality. ▪ Climate change. ▪ Health services. >>> Pollution, health, education, roadkill, the racing industry >>> Marinus a future \$ burden - NO Marinus! ▪ Break the NEM connection to keep control of Tas electricity costs. ▪ Stadium unaffordable - NO stadium. ▪ UTAS has lost it's way, now a real estate operation. >>> 1 Health ▪ 2 Public transport (passenger rail network) primarily for youth ▪ 3 all abilities access to our amazing natural surrounds ▪ 4 transparency in politics ▪ 5 housing costs and homelessness ▪ 6 cost of living - links to 4 - EG now paying 4 times what we used to for water because some numpty decided we needed a corporation - now the water is un-drinkable >>> Lack of timely health care in the public system. >>> Impact of new energy and irrigation infrastructure on natural areas >>> Environmental >>> Hospital ramping for ambulances, aged care, homelessness >>> Environmental issues >>> ly >>> Health care access and equity, aged care. Environment, climate change. >>> Cost of housing- buying or renting >>> Preservation of the environment. Destruction of native forests. Health of the Tamar river Provision of social housing, improving public education system and public health care system. >>> Housing and environmental disregard and destruction >>> Professionalism, Commercialism and Legalism destroying LIFE (although this is global) >>> Community wellbeing Economic policy Health Education Climate change (and seeing it as an opportunity, e.g. renewables) Supporting industry Sovereign capability >>> Logging conservation and housing >>> Corruption in Mental Health, the Police & MPs >>> The old boys club - Integrity of our elected politicians - not taking a moral stand for fear of losing popularity/position - failing to concentrate on primary/preventable health strategies - paying nurses parity with the mainland >>> Government over-reach. Misinformation from main stream media and our own government. Misinformation on Covid. We need a Royal Commission into Covid. >>> Recent gun amnesty - antique guns. Stadium, Launceston City Council saying no to positioning a mens shed at Lilydale location behind the hall. >>> Housing - Environment - Public Health - Preventative Health - not necessarily more hospitals - Public & Active Transport Options (e.g. protected paths for bike riding) - Food Security >>> Lack of transparency by government. Lack of funding for essential services such as hospitals, doctors, ambulance, health care professionals. The priority of building a football stadium over the above issues. Lack of adequate social housing.

2.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

Financial and digital inclusion of blockchain solutions and bitcoin. >>> Vote in independents >>> The federal government needs to look after people on welfare and pensions etc, better. Don't give tax cuts to the rich when low-income people are facing rising cost of living increases and cannot afford food, housing and going to the doctor. The government can grandfather out negative gearing and other tax benefits. They also need to stop approving fossil fuel extraction and place stronger protections on our environment. >>> CLIMATE - massive investments in renewables, no new fossil fuel exploration and extraction except in extreme cases where transition need a bit more time. ▪ HOUSING - much stronger investment in affordable housing (less expenditure on defence) >>> - Prioritise support for those living under the poverty line; in particular for those on welfare payments and rent supplements. The situation is shameful in a country as wealthy as Australia. Make corporations actually pay tax in accordance with their profits- they are the ones really rorting the system not ppl struggling to pay for food, medication and housing. ▪ - The best minds and advice on the planet are saying STOP NEW COAL AND GAS PROJECTS IMMEDIATELY. This is literally the first action and very least our government should be doing in response to climate change. Coal and gas projects are actually increasing in a desperate grab by fossil fuel companies. Our politicians are literally paid to be responsible for our well-being- they cannot choose to do the opposite. ▪ - There are many proven solutions to the rental crisis

as shown in different countries. Limit short-stay properties is a clear solution. This will bring a healthy balance to the property market. Only those who personally profit from the desperation of homeless and distressed families disagree. Limit rent increases, especially for those on welfare. Give incentives to landlords who rent properties within lower thresholds. ▪ - Stop native forest logging. Please! This is an obscene, destructive process which actually costs the tax payers of Tasmania. Biodiversity loss, MASSIVE carbon loss and animal death for nothing (much native forest is used as toilet paper or packaging- this is travesty). There is so much to gain by stopping this. A fair transition for forestry workers is essential and has been done elsewhere successfully. Plantation forestry is more cost efficient and successful. The cry of "JOBS" or "ECONOMY" can no longer stand in the way. Forest regeneration requires many of the skills that current workers bring to the table. Let Tasmania be an example of moving away from this shameful and pointless industry that is unable to gain certification for good practice. Logging the habitat of endangered and critically endangered wildlife is sickening and actually should be pursued as a crime in a just and sensible world. Please, please stop native logging now. ▪ - ▪ - >>> Policy to make big business responsible to the wishes of communities. ▪ Policy reform for the cause of inflation due to business profiteering. >>> Stop wasting money on non essentials like sports stadiums >>> redirect funding to priority areas. Cancel Stage 3 Tax cuts. Tax resource companies. Cut capital gains tax discount. More funding public housing >>> LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE >>> More consultation with the public before committing millions to schemes >>> An open discussion to all the people! >>> A brave government who will look seriously at tax reform >>> What a silly question. I haven't got the time or motivation to go to the trouble when nothing is going to change >>> Prioritise funding to areas of need >>> Transparent processes and decision making at all levels of government. The removal of people from politics IE politicians and or staff for any issues of proved corruption. >>> A government with a longer term vision, longer period between elections. >>> Which ones? State or federal? Anyway, don't build a new stadium. Make the afl pay for it as they have done elsewhere. Spend the money on hospitals and housing. Don't buy stupid submarines for a war we will never be in. Spend that money on poverty, indigenous reconciliation, health, education. Stop funding private schools AT ALL. Make churches pay tax. Tax corporations properly, like they do in Norway. >>> The use of independant people or groups, that can 100% assure the public that they will put choices/options back to public with brief easy to understand information to allow the public to make their choice, and with things like the stadium issues in Tasmania, with todays technology the public should be able to cast a vote of yes or no, without fear of interference from the government who would be able to easily "rig" the votes to their favor, The government should be prepared to listen to the people, and if the people wish to hold a rally opposing the governments decision they should be allowed to, but the gov has now passed a law stating its illegal to do so and that is taking away peoples rights and freedom of speech, yes there are some who get carried away amd make things look bad, its those people who should be then delt with more firmly by the courts, independant polls again like the stadium should be done by various independants that even the government would not know/have access to to ensure they have not been bought off, stood over etc >>> Put \$, time and effort into these and until these things are solved stop spending money on things that are not necessary- (such as sport and entertainment) >>> Stop the corruption >>> Elections to be funded by taxpayers, to remove sponsorship of politicians by big money. >>> More money, and independent experts to determine the best way to use that money to move forward - NOT the most politically expedient way. >>> Cease all coal, oil, and gas initiatives. ▪ Defer the stage 3 tax cuts indefinitely. ▪ Pay teachers more, and require Masters degrees of them. ▪ Increase social security payments. ▪ Employ more doctors and nurses to reduce waiting list times and ambulance ramping. ▪ Increase Medicare rebates for GP consultations to ease hospital pressures and encourage more than 17% of medical graduates to specialise in GP. >>> In Tasmania specifically, having a government thats stuck in the 50s and prioritising football over health whilst also wanting to accelorate the distruction of forests is

disgusting. Tasmania needs a independent balance of power that can hold a list of demands for what their communities actually want. >>> Effective policy around funding election campaigns to remove the influence of large Donors e.g. fully Government-funded elections with strict guidelines around content (truth in advertising) and how advertising is delivered. ▪ ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: ▪ Recognise 'ecocide' as a crime. Become very serious about preventing further extinctions of native flora and fauna. ▪ Implement chemical trespass laws (Tasmania) and other states ▪ Recognise the contribution that oil, gas and coal exports make to global warming, so as to phase out these industries. No new oil, gas or coal projects. Implement taxes/royalties to realistically compensate for the environmental and health damage caused by the use of these fuels. ▪ Ramp up the transition to renewable energy to "electrify" of Australia. We would love to see affordable electric cars in the local market and a roll-out of charging stations. ▪ HEALTH ISSUES ▪ Better funding for primary health in the regions - particularly for preventative health programs ▪ Develop a high-level national nutrition policy (see previous AUS national food and nutrition policy 1992) ▪ Halt the slide into a USA-style managed health care situation that caters to the wealthy. ▪ EDUCATION ▪ Get back to the notion that education is the key to social justice and healthy communities by making access to good quality education at all levels available to all Australians - not just the wealthy and privileged. ▪ In Tasmania more well-qualified teachers and better-resourced public schools are needed. An improved career-path with better remuneration might encourage quality teachers into public education. The college-system with its barriers of cost and location are barriers to young people in regional areas completing secondary education. We need a critical review of teacher education in Tasmania to attract motivated and talented teachers into the system. >>> increased taxes on the super rich >>> Change the current state government to reflect more independent representatives >>> More action, less feasibility studies, business cases, and compliance constraints. It costs ridiculously huge amounts for Governments to get things done in this country, compared to elsewhere or the private sector. Simplify, simplify, simplify! >>> Remove tax breaks for people owning more than two houses ▪ Stop all old growth logging ▪ No more gas or coal mines ▪ Get salmon farms out of our waterways ▪ Remove lobbyists and political donations ▪ Make elections fully financed by government >>> Eliminate stamp duty and introduce Land Rental Tax on ALL land. >>> Pyrogenic Carbon Capture and Sink-Sequestration = PyCCS. ▪ Biochar Carbon Removal = BCR >>> Better policies to tackle the issues head on. Look to Europe particularly the Scandinavian models of social security, climate change and housing >>> Tighten the taxation system, remove the benefits afforded to the well off and collect taxation from those who avoid it and invest back into the people >>> We already have technology to support clean air. HEPA filters. We need clean air mandates, which have been implemented in other countries. These include ensuring air must stay under certain CO2 level. Displaying CO2 levels in all public places including school, transport and medical facilities. Providing paid isolation period for people who test positive or who have family members who test positive >>> Prioritisation, transparency and collaboration. Long term risk vs benefit analysis. Less reactive, more proactive. >>> Loads more than what's been currently done >>> Climate change - more, faster, must consider effects of exporting coal, show affordable options for home heating and vehicles, exports of gas, look at the big picture and act - political mandate given, need to have something to show for it. ▪ Taxation needs root & branch overhaul, too many concessions to the rich while poorer people shoulder burden of taxation. Significant changes need to be made, drop the stage 3 cuts- surely no one believes them viable. ▪ Gender issues, rates of pay for women need to be equal, now! Use influence and amend legislation if required to support lgbtqi+ people. >>> The Tasmanian Health service needs a complete administrative review- there are continual calls for more money more nurses etc but they are so administratively antiquated that there is so much waste and duplication. Nurses collude together to scam the system to fake illness so friends can work double shifts and then receive payment for another unworked shift and overtime for extra shifts - they have been doing it for years and should be

ashamed. If this sort alone with planned double shifts there would be millions of dollars for health services. >>> Less inequality. Tax high wealth individuals and businesses more. Distribute the extra revenue into government services and higher welfare payments >>> Less arguments between parties, dealing with the issue and implementing it. Not about which political party will win votes. Integrity counts. >>> Efficient and ethical government across all levels >>> Basically for people to be heard >>> Better land use and planning that balances social, cultural, environmental and economic outcomes for future generations

- Reset taxation to balance wealth sharing
- Reduce ministerial discretion in public policy
- Strengthen public service investment in integrated planning and policy

>>> Ensure connectivity between state and federal government policies. Fund service industries and not-for-profit organisations properly to support communities with crisis accommodation, emotional literacy and education programs as well as emergency relief. Money spent in these areas which also combine philanthropic support are such a cost effective way to deliver support to communities. Much more financially effective than governments!! >>> #NAME? >>> Focus on practical solutions and stop worrying about political correctness and activism. Most Australians just want to be left alone to live their lives as long as everyone is given a fair go. >>> Tasmania should change its land use planning system to a spatial planning system with a 5-year State plan agreed by Fed/State govts linked to regional plans and local planning schemes. This new spatial planning system should direct the whole public sector, integrating policy vertically between the 3 levels of government & horizontally across govt departments. This will make the public sector more efficient by setting clear priorities, accurately targeting resources & reducing duplication of effort between the various govts. >>> Employ more teachers to support the growing challenges of over worked teachers, stress levels and behaviour in children.

- Health, more urgent care facilities open.
- Aged care needs an upgrade.
- Housing. Super expensive. Hard to get into the market.

>>> Honesty and prioritising from the Government, work for the people not for themselves and their party >>> Continue working on a hydrogen industry of the state and the country. This is good.

- Allow "boat people" to settle in Australia. There just haven't been that many boats turned back by sovereign borders that it is worth the cost. Wasting money keeping asylum seekers in hotels or far flung islands rather than allowing them to have a job and pay taxes and contribute to Australia.

>>> Energy programs that enable each household to become an "energy producer" of renewable energy. Tasmanians already own our primary source of energy generation. Boosting it with solar and smaller turbines owned by Tasmanians will forgo the need of another cable - especially when such a cable would connect us to the mainlands profit driven market entirely owned by privateers. Such a program and its success can be seen at www.solarprogram.com.au >>> Scrap the 3rd phase of tax reductions.

- Increase social security payments.
- Cease all coal, oil, and gas projects and exports.
- Employ more doctors and nurses in the public system. Increase Medicare rebates for GP consultations.

>>> Bring Tasmania's laws into line with other states. So no backyard burning, illegal to leave roadkill, illegal to not clean up after your dog, emissions reduction on all woodburners, get cars to have a MoT check every year. Then focus on literacy and school retention. Make UTas a centre of excellence so young people come here and want to stay here. Stop exporting our electricity and make it cheaper for residents. Make this state an attractive place to live. \$\$\$\$\$\$ into public healthcare. Instead of seeing itself as a proud holdout against the rest of Australia, Tasmania could be setting itself to be the showpiece of the whole country. Best education, best environment, best working conditions, a place that people vie to come to. >>> Love having independents in parliament - it means all minds have to be applied and it has to be in the open - the more the better, even if I don't like their "flavour".

- Compassion for constituents - eg I found out today I have been on a specialist waiting list since 2017 I'm not dead yet. If the politicians actually cared for the people then this would not be the case.

>>> Employ more health professionals, and train more health professionals, especially GPs. >>> Significantly improve regional land use planning to transparently and fairly balance social, environmental, cultural and economic

needs of Tasmanians now and future generations. Protect biodiversity on land and in water. Welcome migration, within sustainable limits. >>> Stop the political point scoring >>> Better focus by both sides of government on what the people need. Agreement to work on behalf of the people. >>> A benevolent, caring, non corrupt management team. ■ ■ Internet based system allowing Australians to easily vote on major issues during the election cycle >>> Ban fish farms from our ocean! Ban fracking! Stop old growth deforestation! >>> Igk >>> Real consultation with those affected and those with relevant expertise for realistic, meaningful and efficient solutions. >>> Fixing the taxation system. Stopping the rorts of franking credits and negative gearing. Stop tax avoidance by multinationals. This will help address the budget imbalance and free up \$s to spend addressing disadvantage >>> I am 98 and my transport is a mobility scooter. The footpaths in my area need attention and/ are often obstructed >>> Political parties need to work in the interest of constituents to preserve our “common wealth” rather than use power to garner wealth for their social class. The environment MUST be a major priority. Without clean air, water, forests... humanity is doomed. Leaders must follow the science rather than the polling. >>> I have lots to say about climate change, so I will stick to that. (1) Language. No more “net emissions”, separately talk about emissions and sequestration. They are different and we need both. Talk a lot about phasing out coal, oil, and gas, and use less anodyne words and phrases like “reducing emissions” and “decarbonisation”. Who in the general community know what that means? (2) mitigation action. Have a regulatory program for phasing out fossil fuels while making the transition as just as possible. Climate Tasmania (I am a member) has a blueprint for how to do that. (3) adaptation action. Recognise that there is no normal weather any more and seriously plan for extremes. (3) leadership. Be frank about the risks of stranded assets and fuel insecurity as we finally make the energy transition. Oops - I did not mention Covid anywhere! This is actually my other major concern. The pandemic is not over. Today (25 July 23) the Examiner had an article showing ABS data that Tasmania has had the highest excess death rate of all the states since the beginning of 2022. We need a full on vaccines+ strategy with focus on clean air and masks. Above all, the government needs to stop lying to us about what is happening. How many people know that “social distancing” indoors is largely ineffective, for example? Both climate change and Covid are problems calling for leadership and science based truth telling and action. The Tasmanian community has great strengths, but we can't use them if we are not told the truth. >>> Start measuring Tasmania's success by its ability to support its most struggling and vulnerable citizens. Stop allowing things that are basic human rights (housing) to be used as investments and money making escapades. See progress and success for Tasmania first through an ethical wellbeing lense before a monetary lense. Use policy and law to protect the environment and vulnerable. Include young people in decision making and support education of all young people not just wealthy families. Focus back on community and social just and less on bureaucracy and risk aversion. In saying this Tassie and many people in it are doing amazing work to tackle big issues and make our state incredible. >>> Sorry, if this answer sounds a little too 'out there' but recognising that God created the heavens and the earth and placed man on the earth to care for HIS creation and that includes each other. >>> Less party politics, division and ego. More working together as diverse representatives from our society to make long-term, strategic decisions (and knowing they will still be backed if we “change teams” at an election). >>> Environment: Logging in particular. Stop all clear felling and logging of remaining areas. Tassie has enough plantation timber and these continue to provide employment. Now go one step further and value add to the raw product. Homelessness: many small towns in rural Tas have empty old houses that require minimal renovation how about the State purchase these and or compensate owners to refurb them to rent out. Environment: reduce ROADKILL numbers by installing either Wildlife Underpasses and or over passes and employ people to keep them flourishing and free of rubbish Roadside rubbish and flytipping is still a huge problem in Tasmania increase fines and signs All well n good that firewood licences/ permits are issued but who actually checks and polices this?Run ad campaigns about illegal

timber cutting and increase fines Samon Farming...limit and or stop any further licencing. >>> Disconnect from fossil fuels, exhaust emission testing, making large uneconomical vehicles unviable. Longer election cycle of 5 years, so longer term policies can be introduced, to address the bigger issues. Get rid of negative gearing, and utilise savings for dedicated housing programs. Get rid of news monopolies associated with the Murdoch's. Create less loopholes for tax avoidance for the rich. Policies focused on safeguarding future generations, rather than short term populism. Australia' per capita CO2 admissions are among the worse in the world. National payrates for Healthcare staff so that richer states do not have unfair advantages, make Australia a more egalitarian society. >>> Abandon the adversarial approach to politics and other platforms that impact our world. Adopt a bi-partisan approach where people with differing views can assist with gaining a more positive and creative outcome for the issues that confront us and bring about an environment that fits within the limits of the earth. >>> 1) Reduce car centrism in cities and fossil fuels dependency- create car free city centers, improve public transport, divest from coal, mining 2) Create an agriculture system that defends our farmers and provide food security FOR ALL not only for who can afford it (and its becoming increasingly unaffordable)- a less export oriented agriculture and a more just food system is what we need 3) Create more community spaces (third places) which decrease loneliness, suicide and bring better change in our cities- happier people happier states >>> That questions a bit unspecific. Each issue has its own challenges and ways to tackle it. >>> So much! Long term vision, planning and action. Genuine engagement and involvement of the public. Distribution of spending and internalisation of ecological costs. >>> Government should be listening to the people , not over paid consultants or advisors who are working for industry and the top end of town. >>> For climate change we need an ambitious program to phase out coal, oil and gas as quickly as possible in a way which protects vulnerable people and communities while protecting the environment and making the most of the opportunities the transition brings. While governments need to show leadership, the largest users of fossil fuels should be required to develop and implement transition plans. All use of fossil fuels should be able to be public, but larger users should be required to report them to a public database. We need a much greater focus on income and wealth inequality, with wealth taxes and with public pressure to squeeze the ratio of highest paid to lowest paid employees. >>> Politicians to do their job! To have integrity. >>> That's the million dollar question! >>> I feel that opening protected markets, food supply, transport, etc Commonwealth government to reclaim healthcare responsibilities. Robust, transparent anti corruption body. >>> Money out of politics, carbon negative transition, regenerative agriculture, Treaty & Reconciliation, Housing for homeless, stop logging & clearing, >>> Having competent individuals voted into our electorate that can help on not only the issues we're having but also be an actual voice for the community's issues, not the politician's. >>> Get rid of 2-party politics. Duopolies do not work, whether that be in politics or supermarkets. >>> Open, honest representation of the people >>> Get serious about climate change, stop new coal and gas exploration. The climate is the biggest threat to Australia, not China. Stop all political donation's especially from energy conglomerates. On Defence, stop AUKUS, stop being Americas lackey and useful idiot, no more ceding of our sovereignty to a foreign power, look into being a neutral country like Switzerland. Immigration in particular our treatment of Asylum seekers is a national embarrassment and makes me ashamed to be Australian. End offshore detention now and speed up family reunion visas. Integrity is stifled by towing party lines and rewarding party donors. We need a few Statesman like in the past, not self serving parasites who's only goal is power and a gold pension. Term limits should be mandatory. Independent media, this is my go to to stay informed. It is amazing how Fox and even the ABC slant their reporting. Always search for alternatives. Not sure how we break the hold of Murdoch misinformation. >>> More public consultation >>> For a start boys should be taught at an early age IN SCHOOL that it's not okay to hit women! And year 8 should be a year of Life Skills teaching kids how to fend for themselves. The govt shouldn't be worrying about a stadium but

building more affordable housing for homeless. Supermarkets need their arses licked and prices lowered. Too much cronies in the govt. . Stop salmon farming extension and build them on land >>> We need more transparency and access to information. Money is being spent on things that are NOT a social / community priority. We need to get our priorities back on track. As Jacinda Adern said: Economic growth is pointless if people (or environment - my addition) are not thriving. The gap just keeps getting bigger and people continue to be blinded by money. >>> Transparency around political dodnations and appointments to key positions. Education & Training targeted to employment needs e.g. trades, STEM etc. Tax large multinational companies appropriately >>> Do not give too much money away to foreign states. Change law about antique guns >>> Ditch Stage 3 Tax Cuts - Tax big tech companies - Close detention centres - Provide more cost of living support - Reduce use of consultants - Spend less on Defence and more on supporting Australians

2.3 Question: If not, why not?

Out of touch. Lack of digital literacy. >>> The state liberal and labor parties do what they want regardless of popular opinion. I haven't seen any sign of them engaging with the public to find out what the public wants, or taking notice of surveys, submissions etc. >>> The major parties have their own agendas + in a small state are often controlled by powerful corporations and industries. >>> Both Labor and Liberal politicians are swayed by business and extractive industries. While this is the case they are not representing the people of Tasmania. >>> Big parties are run by agriculture and business members. ▪ Don't listen and then act on local matters. >>> The negative responses from the majority of the public to the Mac point stadium proposal has been overwhelming yet the liberals refuse to listen. >>> Not wanting a new stadium >>> They don't care >>> Too much in fighting between parties and shifty behind the scenes stuff going on >>> I feel party politics prevent free speech and following the party line will keep their job >>> I'm a pensioner, not deemed a high priority by this government >>> Only serve their own interests >>> If Rockfoot cared about Tasmanians he would not be considering the stadium build >>> Our premier's insistence we need a new stadium...putting the state into huge debt for something we don't need or want >>> The Stadium is more important than health, homelessness and so many other things that our communities need long before paying for a venue for those who can afford to pay exorbitant rates to the rich and then to sit on their acres and watch others exercise. ▪ None of this makes sense when there is a totally ineffective public transport system for our youth who have to put in 100 expensive hours to get a license so they can get a car so they can get a job - you know, that job they don't have to pay for all that because they can't. ▪ Our youth aren't lazy, they are victimised by the ignorant. ▪ The same principle applies to health, housing, education, first nations, there is a blight on clear thinking driven by profiteering No, they are not speaking on my behalf or representing me. >>> Total lack of consultation on AFL Team/Stadium, when there are other more urgent issues, such as health, education etc. >>> Self interest rules. They are only interested in obtaining power, then keeping power. >>> The politicians wont go see the real problems, until its at crisis stage, should never reach that point. The politicians of today are only lining their own pockets, they are over paid for what they do, plus when they finish so should all their entitelments, NO more free flights, no more lurks and perks, and they introduced the super annuation scheme which they expect the average australain to use as their retirement funds, so they should to, no member should be allowed to draw a pension, and if they do then it should be exactly the same as all other aged pensions, their entitlements should be exactly the same as all Australians once they have finished in office >>> It seems that the minority is getting heard, rather than the majority >>> Politicians do not listen to the people or their fellow politicians. They don't turn up to their job at question time >>> Because my local member has political views at the polar opposite of mine, but we live in a democracy, so until they are voted out... >>> Jeremy Rickcliffe doesn't even answer emails. Self interest in empire building with the AFL issue >>> Because I'm an environmentalist first - if we

don't have a liveable planet, then there is no point in fixing anything else. At the moment we are failing big time in this. Humans will be very lucky to survive until the end of this century. ▪ We need more Greens in decision-making roles. >>> The current state polies especially the Libs are running a mates government. The Greens are on everyone's nerves. At a greens meeting several years ago I mentioned to the then leader De Natalie the greens needed to remarket themselves as business does if they are not getting anywhere. >>> The government is driven by lobbyists and political donations ▪ Remove both >>> Lack of independent thinking and decisions. >>> Michael Fergusson is a wet fish that doesn't really get anything done. >>> Because the Labour and Green parties are negative progress in the State foelr their own self interest. We must kibe forward and create jobs to help issues like homelessness. ▪ ▪ Build the stadium and build the dream >>> People are wide eyed and idealistic when running for politics, however when they get into the system, they realise they're an insignificant pawn in a game that rewards lying, deceit and unquestionable dumb loyalty to a party not the people. >>> I don't feel enough is being done to protect people from infection and reinfection with COVID >>> Little visibility, lack of information about how to have your say >>> Because they know the issues yet continue to ignore them >>> The support of the Kunanyi cable car, the healthcare system, the AFL stadium, the salmon industry, show a State Government that is out of touch, while saying that Labor can't manage the economy. Considering the increasing level of state debt, they would be better off listening to their constituents, they are, after all in minority for a reason! >>> Tasmanian Premier not listening to public concerns, >>> Unfortunately they can only do what's possible not the impossible >>> They are not well enough supported by their agencies in regards full advice. They have the freedom to make adhoc decisions in this vacuum. ▪ They have too many portfolios to do the job well and the party process is too open to interference from pressure groups and corrupt intent. >>> Our latest state budget basically ignored service organisations and the social services. The latest budget will be devastating for people living on the fringe, in need or struggling to live well in Tasmania. ▪ Federal government funding to not for profits who are supporting the most needy in our society only receive 12month funding blocks which creates no consistency as there is largely gaps in funding which fuels the systemic issues people are having. E.g feeling forgotten, no connectedness etc >>> More focused on their careers and party than their electorate >>> They're too busy playing politics. >>> One voice isn't enough >>> Never seem to address issues and carry through with decisions if they do progress somewhat, too insular and afraid to rock the boat >>> The major issues are not addressed. Health, ambulance, policing and education continue to play second fiddle to footy stadiums and their "mates." >>> ALP is not leftist enough. ▪ Party system dominates. ▪ Not enough proportional representation. ▪ Dominance of vested interests, political donors, and big money lobbyists. >>> Their elitist interest seems to be largely antithetical to mine. Stadiums, sport, jobs for boys, very Hobart focussed, pushing polluting industries instead of smart ones. They have no interest in the problems of the health system, of education, of ordinary people. And not to mention Covid which is a disgrace. >>> The current "King Numpty" wants to build a stadium we don't need while the homeless and the sick and dying are ignored. >>> Party politics. Political donation influence. Corruption. Lack of integrity. >>> I don't follow news because it's too depressing so I'm out of the loop >>> gky >>> Tasmanian state government is not representative of community wishes and hasn't been for a long time. It's a virtual closed shop >>> Members tend to follow the Party line. I respect politicians like Bridget Archer who follow their conscience rather than simply curry favour. >>> My MLC shows little sign of thinking for himself. I would love to have an MLC like Meg Webb representing me. I have little regard for the 5 lower house members. While the two ALP members may have something going for them, they are bound by party policy. >>> Because our Public Policy Makers are all about themselves - power, prestige and a pay check - PRIDE. To abdicate to LOVE would go against their makeup. >>> There is nothing reflected in the current Tasmanian parliament that represent my concerns and or ideas...its all about cutting trees down, digging up the ground and gambling NOTHING for people and the environment

>>> Populism >>> The current government (perhaps whether it be Liberal or Labor) are still committed to a neo-liberal economic world-view. Have the major political parties ever countenanced degrowth as a prerequisite for viable future? >>> I would like to be able to express more my opinion in community spaces and the only community spaces we have in Launceston are not inclusive. We need to reduce our reliance on cars for everything and the death of our city as a result of car-centrism, we need more spaces where people can gather and organize better societies. change cannot only come from governments, it has to come to within the whole of society >>> Like most governments in Australia I feel there's a distinct disconnect for most of the citizens of this country. Politicians represent their electorate, but they have their own agenda and interests and interest groups from their electorate and external often have a lot of influence. A few do represent the broader interests of their electorate, but the majority i don't really feel do. In other words, we need more direct democracy, an easier way for people to send partitions and feel more connected. >>> Representative democracy of voting every few years, with a toxic media environment, limited choices, etc. does not equate to being represented. >>> They are too busy making policies to win the next election, instead of looking after their constituents, and at times appear to only be there for the photo opps for the media. >>> Policy approaches to deal with the major problems we face, such as global heating and inequality are not bold enough. >>> I'm in Local Government. I deal with inter Government relations regularly. I have a minuscule sphere of influence. I feel for those that have nothing >>> My voice and many voices like mine don't seem to be heard >>> Local MP is not visible or vocal outside of election times >>> I think the system is the problem, they are operating from within the system. >>> Tasmania is the most secretive and inbred political system in Australia; unless you have the ear of one of the major party's powerbrokers, you will be ignored. >>> Members are constrained by their Party >>> They're not doing anything about logging old growth in Tasmania causing destruction of habitats. They're doing nothing about homeless. Cost of living is keeping us at home but all rocky is concerned about is his stadium and footy team >>> you follow a candidate for some time and then they sell out, time and time again. No one seems to have the courage of their convictions anymore - its all about doing deals and trade offs. >>> Major Party representatives >>> Because sometimes they have to tow the party line, so they won't always represent us fairly. >>> She belongs to a party and unless she crosses the floor she endorses their policies

3 Electorate: Braddon

3.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

Changes to State Planning rules. Our community has not been consulted adequately on proposed changes. ▪ Local government & lack of consultation on issues which affect community. >>> Integrity ▪ Competence ▪ Conflicted interest ▪ Bullying >>> Foreshore conservation ▪ Viable state led planning planning policy to include foreshores and national parks and indigenous Tasmanian zones ▪ Proper city and town planning ▪ Literacy ▪ Light rail in Hobart ▪ Ban of all poker machines and ending the gambling monopoly ▪ Tasmania as a more self-sustaining state >>> Habitat destruction >>> Apathy and mediocre government >>> Destruction of our natural environment >>> Industrial fish farms and their expansion. ▪ The destruction of Robbins island and passage and transmission lines for overseas wealth. ▪ Paying for Marinus link so that we pay more for power >>> The threat of more salmon farms. Pollution. Climate change. Lack of any real policy for protecting flora and fauna >>> Tas inc. >>> Political capture by the corporate sector (gambling, forestry, mining, fossil fuels, salmon fisheries etc). ▪ Inaction on climate and biodiversity crisis (we're greenwashing, not doing anything). ▪ The corrupt use of GBEs like Tasnetworks to get us to pay for a scheme (Marinus Link and new Grid) that only benefits TasNet, foreign renewables companies, and the State government via efficiency dividends. We pay, but don't benefit from the current energy sector planning - which, despite the hype, also doesn't act on climate, jobs and growth, or provide genuine 'downward pressure on power bills'. ▪ Media: either owned by Newscorp or FontPR (aka senior Liberal Party figures), or the ABC - underfunded, partisan (pro-government) and incapable or uninterested in doing any investigative journalism in Tasmania. ▪ Rental / homelessness crisis: it's entirely manufactured, and benefits big investors, offshore money launderers and the Real Estate industry (including Newscorp). >>> Housing >>> integrity >>> Remove ALL UN policy from Government >>> Environment >>> No stadium ▪ Housing ▪ Incompetence and wastefulness at TasWater >>> The impact Salmon farms will have in Tasmanian waters and surrounding areas >>> Salmon Farmer >>> Government need to listen. There is too much of their own agenda going on. >>> Salmon farms >>> Salmon farming in the oceans off our coast >>> The environment, homeless >>> Lack of affordable housing ▪ Environmental concerns eg fish farms off shore and native logging ▪ Lack of transparency re government decisions for planning >>> Salmon farming in Bass Strait. It's not ok to sell our beautiful waters to international companies. >>> Our broken health system, lack of affordable housing, our under educated children and the lack of regulation around foreign companies coming into our state and country making big bucks and destroying the the place they dont even pay taxes! >>> Health >>> The state government's disregard of the environment concerns me. After identified and proven issues in the south of the state, why would they ever consider granting permission for foreign owned companies to farm salmon off the north west coast, and in any other areas of Bass Strait? To grant leases would be shortsighted and does not make economic sense when it compromises our clean green reputation. >>> Salmon farms in Bass Strait >>> Environment, Health, Education, Affordable Housing, Inflation >>> Protection of the environment, education, health, aged care (as I am getting old myself...) >>> Marinus/battery of Nation >>> Salmon farming in Tasmanian waters, climate change and decarbonisation of our small economy, rent rises and homelessness given raising interest rates and minimal rental properties available. I'm also concerned that I don't feel like I have power as a community member. It seems that dollars do come before environmental and social cents (sense). I never thought I'd say it (maybe because I thought I could trust Government), but foreign ownership and investment in large industry based in Tasmania is concerning if our environment, communities and living standards are going to be negatively affected. >>> Accountability of the servants of the people in parliament, ie Tasmanian Liberal (mostly) politicians (they appear to have forgotten that they work for the people). Tasmanian politicians treat their constituents with disdain, do not address questions put to them and ▪ ignore

those who seek honest communication with their government representatives. To make matters worse they have direct communication with multinational companies, accept large donations from them and then expect people to believe that they are not taking bribes or receiving kickbacks. This is the most important issue. We cannot get anywhere with all the other issues as long as there is no integrity commission, and money can determine the outcome of elections. Eg Federal Hotels and the Liberal party flooding Tasmania with advertising before an election knowing no other candidates could ever afford a similar expense. No one in a democracy should be able to buy their way into parliament. The present system is corrupt. >>> quality of food, health, life, activities >>> Education, health, social services, environment, social innovation to create better socio-economic systems >>> Salmon farms ▪ Clear felling/logging of old growth forests ▪ Post logging burn offs ▪ Poor steps towards climate change reduction >>> climate, environmental protection, housing, >>> Health, housing, aged care. >>> Wasting public money ▪ Ignoring obvious failure of leadership within public service ▪ Lack of accountability for failure ▪ Fucked mental health system ▪ Lack of transparency about donations to political actors and parties >>> State of roads and our health system >>> New stadium >>> NO STADIUM >>> Climate ▪ Environment ▪ Health ▪ Housing ▪ Education ▪ Integrity >>> Housing, health, education, youth justice, disability, environment >>> Environmental protection, sustainable renewable energy projects, closed loop industry, world class education, health care and tourism >>> Health system well below standard- People cannot get treatment in a timely manner >>> The state government not listening to the population, and wishing to build unaffordable or unwanted things, eg robbins island wind farm, marinus, the stadium, and bass strait salmon farms >>> Marinus and Battery of Nation. >>> Health, education and welfare >>> Marinus, TasNetworks NWT and role as Jurisdictional Planner of the energy sector, inaction on climate-biodiversity, corporate-State capture, partisan pro-Liberal Party media, aggressive acceleration of industrialisation of our wild forests and waterways, river management, Game of Mates government by the two major parties. >>> The System - transparency, political donations, corruption, inequity. >>> Climate change and community resilience >>> Housing, secure long term rental in particular >>> managing climate change for a sustainable future >>> Health and housing >>> The whole environmental / climate change / bio diversity / overpopulation complex issue >>> Climate Change >>> Environment ▪ Health ▪ Education ▪ Housing >>> Housing / Homelessness >>> Doctor shortages >>> No stadium ▪ Housing ▪ Gambling on animals ▪ No salmon farms ▪ Climate change >>> Environment and food security >>> The availability of Rentals aswell as rental and house priced and how out of touch Australians are with this crisis. I am also concerned about the hospital system with mothers in labour being told they may need to drive to Launceston when in labour if there is no room in Burnie. Most psychologists have closed their books and people can not get in to see someone when they need to. Yes it's real. I am a witness to some of it and friends with alot if people suffering in these areas. ▪ It is sad and people are living out of their cars, tents and caravans even though they are hard working citizens. They just can't afford to buy or are getting knocked back for loans even when they can afford to pay a massive rent. Like us renting and knocked back for a loan with both of us working and had a \$20,000 plus deposit saved and pay rent but still cannot get a home and we are scared for the next time we have to move on out of our rental and look for another place. Very sad very real very disappointing to see how out of touch and uncaring the government is on these issues. >>> Native forest logging >>> Education >>> Existence of marine fish farms. Continued Tarkine logging. >>> Land Management >>> Corporate lobbyists and the lack of transparency >>> Lnp >>> Blah blah >>> Over development, climate change, education, water scarcity, >>> Corruption, not listening to communities, hidden agendas, over tourism, ecological foot print, hell bent on developments, apathy by a large majority of electorsI can go on and >>> 1. The Stadium. 2. The number of trucks on the road. 3. The lack of alternative rail transport. 4. The decaying health system. 5. The cost of living e.g. electricity prices. >>> housing , ambulance ramping , education , hospital system people waiting too long for elective surgery >>>

Accountability, honesty, transparency. Corruption from lobbying groups like AHA and building companies. >>> Homelessness >>> Homelessness, First Nations Voice referendum and the housing crisis >>> Stadium issue, not a priority in my personal opinion. Homelessness, all talk not enough action. Current state of the political field in Tasmania at present. >>> Our renewables future in the hands of foreign corporate sectors >>> Council amalgamations. Lack of decentralisation and autonomous communities. Land zoning. International subsidised mining, logging and damming. >>> paucity of demonstrated critical thinking abilities of many commentators, many MHRs, and lots of the electorate >>> lack of honest, sincere people in politics! >>> Fish farms >>> Think globally, act locally. As a retired scientist I volunteer to protect small nature reserves in towns; This enables a wider community to become involved, rather than being overwhelmed by the big global issues and not knowing what to do. Globally the biggest problem is too many Homo sapiens which creates many of the other problems like conflict, over consumption, pandemics, climate change, biodiversity loss, etc. Tasmania does not need any more people, we like living in small towns. We can have prosperity without growth. The growth ideology of governments must end. We must preserve our biodiversity, Homo sapiens are just one species in a whole ecosystem. At a level of what we can do now I suggest that having two political parties is one of the problems. We need to improve democracy by having representatives of the people. >>> Salmon fish farms >>> Having a better standard of government. Independence of public service. Calibre of individuals in public service. Good people to make intelligent decisions for future generations >>> Fish farming ▪ Hobart stadium >>> The total capture of our government, economy, and media by criminal elites. >>> Aboriginals, there are no full blood aboriginal persons in Tasmania. To grant land to them is a travesty, what happened in the past is in the past, our generation should not have to pay for what happened back then. Everyone should be treated equally, at present it's a them and us society and the squeaky wheel is getting heard >>> Housing and climate change >>> Education Housing Wellness Cost of living >>> 1. Double lane highways to go to Launceston 2. Incompetence in councils: green vegetation recycling, more help for people or creativity so that not so many shops in the Burnie CBD are empty 3. I am very worried about how Tasmanians will vote in the upcoming referendum. A 'No' vote would be a validation for racism to continue in my view >>> Relocalisation and community empowerment >>> Heath, Lack of infrastructure in rural communities, Lousy Ambulance Service, Vandalism at night in our Circular Head Area, >>> 1. There's a different atmosphere here in Tasmania from Mainland Australia. Let's keep Tasmania distinct from the Mainland, while remaining a happy part of Australia. 2. Let's keep Tasmania free from all the "woke" nonsense that is so troubling some Western countries, especially the USA - & which may be spreading to Australia. 3. While accepting other people's differences, let's keep Tasmania "one" with everyone here equal, & so avoid unwisely privileging one particular group above any others - thereby creating inter-communal tensions. That includes voting AGAINST the current proposals, via a proposed referendum, for a long settled group of people (who arrived here long before 1788) to have a special privileged voice in government over & above everyone else. We all should be the same. No differences. 4. More career opportunities for young people, so that they don't need to leave Tasmania to further their careers &/or seek their fortunes. 5. Keeping house prices affordable, particularly for young Tasmanian couples. 6. Improved defences for Australia - especially including Tasmania. 5. . >>> Housing affordability for minimum wage earners. >>> I have worked in the child protection service deliverables for over 10 years, as a frontline worker the funding arrangements for rural settings are never suitable, the current system design creates a vulnerable person to be funneled back into the charity design supported by a very specific network of people. All the misappropriated money requires explanation and the 120 predators who were protected for the last 20 years requires disclosure of their career pathways. The legislative council misappropriated money committee pushed the scandal under the rug, all members require scrutiny 30 years ago Commonwealth Serum Laboratories sold contaminated blood products and experimented on

children, Australia is the last Commonwealth Country to have a Royal Commission into this scandal that lead to the privatisation of CSL. The Tarkine is about to have 200 hectares of toxic sludge dumped into our pristine forests because a bunch of warmongers want to steal our resources, this is unacceptable. 5.5 million hectares of ocean will be blasted starting in October because a bunch of warmongers want to steal our resources, this is unacceptable. Hypersonic Weapons will be designed by Australia now the second pillar of AUKUS has been agreed, it is important we establish if the current blasting of our Northern shores are not linked to warmongers designing a new technology for war purposes at the expense of the Tasmanian people. The value transfer system currently being built has a two way power of attorney called consumer data rights (CDR), this critical infrastructure is placed within the digital identity category under the financial portfolio, (Katy Gallagher) I have mapped the ecosystem design, it concerns me most Australians have no idea of the whole-of-government approach to this new value transfer concept. When this ecosystem goes live it will reinvent "direct democracy" <https://www.deloitte.com/au/en/Industries/financial-services/research/the-future-of-value-transfer-empowering-financial-services.html> <https://youtu.be/1Wj1InqV9eo> A review of mitochondrial donation (MD) and living cell industries is also required to establish its trajectory, MD and the genomic landscape is pioneered by the University of Tasmania. I think this will do for now, my new blog discusses the in train language scopes of different industries, www.gatty.online >>> Secrecy re. Political donations, housing, health, education, protection of the environment including marine, destruction of old growth forest, the STADIUM that is so opposed. >>> Integrity Transparency Corruption Donation law >>> Better health, better education, mental health, there are many issues, a football stadium is not one of them. Cheaper fuel prices, and electricity, there are many areas that need more funding. Housing for homeless. >>> Dragging us into unsustainable expenditure, bass link and stadium. >>> WEF >>> Gender-based violence, attitudes of classism, housing, education, health >>> Economy always put before other issues >>> The dud marinus link deal that was just signed off by rockcliff despite not having adequate data on the economics and environmental damage this project will cause. This is a huge problem knowing that people in parliament are signing devastating deals without real data to back it up. This last decision on marinus is outrageous to say the least, I am seriously considering leaving tasmania over this deal and I am concerned about the integrity and decision making that happens in parliament. Despite all the evidence of marinus being non viable and damaging to our environment, tourism industry crucial farm land and people's properties. Guy Barnett should be thrown in jail for withholding information on marinus to make it sound better than it is and lying to the people and parliament in saying he's only in the best interests of Tasmanians, clearly he is not! I have a 17acre lot that is mostly old growth forest with a creek giant man ferns its beautiful. But with this single poor decision by rockcliff I will loose all the trees on my land I can not describe how dissapointed and angry I am now with the parliamentary system. The parliamentary system is broken in my opinion and has been for along time. The marinus deal is the last straw for me an I won't be voting for any of the major parties ever again, I repeat never ever again! I will only vote independent from now on. Their need to be a total change in the system because it's obviously and clearly not being run by the people anymore. Other issues robbins island windfarm, Stanley the nut windfarms, absolutely disgusting behaviour from our palimentarians. >>> Land Management- corruption status quo >>> Forgive me if I've already filled out this survey, but, in brief, the biggest issue is the need for a return to representative democracy, to disconnect the government of the day (Labor or Liberal) from corporate and State-corporate influence, to reconnect community into the conversations and collaborations on decisions that affect us. The climate / energy / jobs sectors need to be planned not left to the market, and planning needs to be transparent, and to focus on the needs of communities and the wider society and economy for the long term. Neoliberal economic management is a failed experiment, and we need more independents voted in so that we can create minority governments who will be forced to negotiate openly and more inclusively for better legislative outcomes. Project

Marinus and the NWT / Battery of the Nation are projects that highlight ad hoc, secretive and poor planning with PR replacing policy. The biggest infrastructure project since the big dams is one we'll pay for but not benefit from, yet big business and both major parties are ignoring energy sector advice, listening only to the transmission and renewables industries, and doubling down to back Marinus / NWT. It has to stop. >>> Lack of medical staff. Ambulance ramping is putting lives at risk, and putting massive amounts of stress on all the personal involved, thereby losing many of them from burnout.

3.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

I feel a lack of influence. Trying to influence local Govt is stressful enough. >>> Outlaw political parties

- Open diaries with penalties for unreported meetings
- Recognition that deliberate actions are being taken to subvert democracies by certain groups who control large portions of global wealth. >>> centralise more policy such as planning to the state government, particularly through more independent members sitting; removal of development approvals from local councils, reduction in local councils, strengthening the ombudsman role. >>> Better community engagement at all levels of government >>> Land use planning reform can help tackle climate change, population and housing affordability. The current "reform agenda" falls way short and will see Tasmania continue to lag behind other mainland and international jurisdictions. It's not rocket science; we just need politicians and public servants who are courageous enough to put the obvious issues ahead of comfort and self interest. Federal tax reform is also required to address housing affordability. >>> Listen to people. >>> Restoration if democracy.
- Acknowledgement if our climate/environmental crisis and the need for immediate action
- Greater checks on and penalties for mishearing untruths and corruption at all levels of Govt.
- Finfish farming in Tas must be moved out of our oceans >>> Stop allowing big corporations access to our natural environment to abuse and consume. Logging native forest is not sustainable, the day has past when you could log an old growth forest, the woodchip industry's one eyed vision of clearfell and plant woodchipping species has destroyed the timber industry, woodchipping left no hardwood forests for future generations.. Salmon fish farm is one of the most environmentally destructive industry's to allow in our beautiful coastline and waterways, Tasmania is known for its stunning coastline, this industry will destroy that. Big industrial corporations destroy. Stop greedy big businesses and all will be well, greed causes homelessness greed causes environmental destruction >>> Actually listen to the people that are affected by the issues. Have experts working on projects. Stop allowing big business, extremely wealthy people and gambling organisations dictate for everyone else. Their influence on governments, local, State and Federal continues to be at the detriment of everyone else. >>> Tasmania to secede from Australia and British commonwealth
- Become decentralised autonomous federation of self governing communities united under the internationally recognised nation of Tasmania >>> Stop Marinus. Sack Tasnetworks from their role as Jurisdictional Planners of the energy sector. Hold an independent investigation into the needs of the State for transitioning to an all-electric, sustainable and circular economy, and own and keep our wind energy resources here for us to achieve that - selling some energy to pay for our transition. Combine energy sector policy with climate and economic policy for best outcomes.
- Fund a diverse independent media. End the monopoly of NewsCorp, increase funding and independence of ABC and restart investigative journalism in Tasmania to hold truth to power. At the moment, there is no one to call our politicians or corporations to account.
- Create a well-funded integrity-based ICAC with full independence and teeth.
- End the stranglehold of the gambling industry of our state by legislating them out of existence. Stop all funding to gambling industries, especially pokies and animal racing.
- Kill off the Liberal plan to ignore the State of Our Rivers report in order to increase pollution, extraction and usage, and restart planning according to the science.
- Direct all salmon fisheries to achieve zero pollution in three years or quit the State, ditto agriculture polluting rivers.
- End the absurd and destructive culture wars of defending bad environmental and economic forestry practices

- stop native logging, stop old growth logging, keep forestry / private ownership and mining out of our national parks. >>> Identify critical issues and elevate them beyond the adversarial politics. Some kind of joint/collaborative approach driven by evidence/facts that achieves positive outcomes. >>> Respond to community input on all these issues >>> Align with BRICS Nations >>> Listen to constituents, engage with subject matter experts to determine a way forward and pushback against vested interests. In other words, reduce the stranglehold of party politics >>> Greater Social Services investment, funded by more incremental taxes for people on higher incomes, or with greater net wealths, who may not have much "income" >>> Transparency ▪ Listening to the people ▪ Education, unity - no greed no corruption no self agenda >>> Listen to the people ▪ Find a middle ground , fish farms on land >>> Listen to people, communicate and tell the TRUTH. Be honest about the real issue...making money.....this shouldn't be the sole reason for allowing things to affect the environment. Why can't they do the salmon farming on dry land...dig a few holes rather than pollute our oceans. >>> It would be good for the politicians to listen to the people, stop focusing on their own interests >>> Open, honest and transparent consultation ▪ Disclosure of conflict of interest of big business when making decisions >>> Encourage the politicians to listen to what the majority of the population want, ie we don't want a 750 million dollar stadium built in Hobart. Spend that money on much more worthwhile causes. >>> Give the public a voice. Have politicians who understand how the majority live and are not just there for the money. >>> Toughen media ownership laws ▪ ▪ Make corporations pay their fair share of tax ▪ ▪ End political donations ▪ ▪ Make mining companies pay more royalties ▪ ▪ End defence spending or wasting! >>> Vote out these horrible liberals. Lobby our politicians and keep talking and spread the truth! >>> Listening to the people that are affected by the decisions that they make. ▪ Big business needs seems to be put above the everyday person in the street. ▪ On a state level I for one am sick of being lied to and being treated as if they know what's good for me without even asking. More transparency is needed. >>> Investigate why companies like JBS and Cook are no longer permitted to operate in their own countries. Listen to the people! No more offshore salmon farms should be permitted. >>> Stop Salmon farming. It's destroying our waterways >>> Have a ruling government that is accountable and listens to the community. ▪ That not waste money on Football Stadiums and Submarines >>> Put aside the lobbying of the vested interests, listen to and collaborate with the community and regulate political opportunism in all its forms >>> Cancel Marinus and related projects (wind farms and pumped hydro) as they make no sense environmentally or economically >>> Political parties should not require their member parliamentarians to act like robots & vote the party line. Politicians should have a conscience vote where they are not required to vote on party lines. No bribes, kickbacks, pork arreling, etc. Press and politicians not allowed to lie. Integrity above all. Any breaches and the politician is sacked immediately without a pension. It appears the only way to get true, respectable behaviour in parliament may be if the penalty is high enough. >>> Start with building trust, better relationships between people, building social support systems which has a major beneficial effect on mental health, and people's ability to work collectively, which is the way to tackling super wicked problems. Live Well Tasmania has a current campaign for a Participation Income (a version of Basic Income, a liveable wage paid for participating in improving our individual lives, our environment and our systems), which we feel will be a game changer in the afore mentioned aims. >>> Less influence from vested interests >>> A far stronger move to protect the environment and biodiversity we have have in Tasmania. we are in a climate crisis and Tasmania continues government continues to support the destruction of our land, sea, forest and soil. >>> A democracy based on community values and independent ideas >>> The government should be listening to the people and caring about the people. >>> Get rid of bought and paid for party politics and elect a lot more competent independents who are engaged across the broad range of issues. >>> Fix the health system >>> Save money from the stadium project to spread among IMPORTANT issues to the Tasmanian people >>> Housing should be recognised as a basic human right NOT as an

investment/wealth making opportunity. Policies and actions that reflect this are required. Payment of a 'Universal Wage' to those reliant on government benefits. Build more disability specific housing to free up current homes for general social housing. Phase out gas and coal as energy sources, increase renewable energy options, grow the renewable energy industry in Australia. Make reporting of political donations mandatory, increase standards of integrity for political representatives. Implement actions that empower local communities and electorates over political parties - elected official responsible to their community first NOT their political party. >>> Fund and listen to the science >>> Taxation reform. Prioritising human issues . >>> Governments to be held to account on all levels. Possibly independent candidates to sway the balance. >>> Change of representation at local and state level to shift Tasmania into a state of specialty production. Over time we have been progressing to corporate farming production. We cannot continue to treat our assets, Soil, Water, Energy as never ending. ▪ Health care has degenerated particularly aged care. My age puts me in that category, I am terrified of being placed into an aged care facility. Privately run aged care facilities must have effective oversight. publicly operated places need to be better funded. I think we all deserve to die with dignity. ▪ Health care generally is not well managed or funded. I have recently had to have a tooth implant at enormous expense. For people less fortunate than me, the procedure would not have been possible. ▪ Environment is a low priority in my electorate of Braddon. Need to have a more climate responsible representative. ▪ Climate action is low priority. Forestry practices are not sustainable. The carbon sinks of old growth are not well understood. The Tasmanian govt owned Sustainable timbers is not sustainable. There are no plantations of special species. ▪ We continue to send off chips and logs that are high in volume but return little in value. ▪ Transport damage by trucks that have 30 + wheels on the road with combinations that have 12 wheels in line, dragged off center in turning that do structural road damage. There is a need to get as much rail transport as possible into use. ▪ Speed limits on country roads are not set with safety forefront. ▪ Electric car affordability and availability is essential. Fed, State and local govt need to get replacement electric powered fleet stock that will provide a 2nd hand affordable market. ▪ More incentive is required solar and wind particularly roof top. The feed in tariff needs to be raised. ▪ Our energy opportunity has been squandered by hydro and Tas networks. Tasmania was blackmailed by Rio with the threat of closure of the green produced aluminum Bell Bay smelter. Rio uses a fossil fuel for the Tomao aluminum smelter in NSW. Rio's environmental past needs to be considered as part of its environmental license. ▪ ▪ Rio's environmental past needs to be challenged and ethical production be part of its Environmental license. >>> These are bipartisan issues requiring long term commitments beyond the electoral cycle and which should require evidence-based decisions irrespective of what electorates or regions are benefitted. Some matters are plainly 'RIGHT' to do as a matter of priority, morally, and ethically, such as homelessness. I don't care about political point scoring and the blame game. I want governments to be brave enough to tell the public the truth and to ignore the hysteria of the shock jocks biased editorials and the media hungry far-right and far-left. >>> Remove the current tas liberal government >>> Stop wasting money on projects with no benefit. Stop propping up corporate sectors. >>> More direct engagement with communities that reflect a diversity of thinking >>> Diverse and independent media / ABC funded to provide more investigative journalism, especially in Tasmania where there are no journalists left (Tasmanian Inquirer aside) to shine a light on corporate and State power. No good decisions are made by any level of government, on any issue, when corporations wield almost total power over our (largely) useless, self-interested politicians and parties. >>> Stronger anti corruption laws. Stronger environment laws. Rein in big business. Equity and fairness. ▪ ▪ State Govt - not enough public service to run the state properly. Laws and regulations are not upheld as there is not enough people on the ground. >>> Ban fossil fuel advertising, sponsorship and subsidies. Ban new fossil fuel projects. Appropriate planning to encourage emissions free transport including walking and riding instead of cars and improved public transport. Education campaigns for people outside of schooling system on the seriousness of climate

change and the necessary solutions. ▪ Ban new gas installations in households and incentivise conversions from gas appliances to electric. >>> Better protections for tenants. ▪ Reform and overhaul of the tax system ... a move back to making housing about being a basic human need, not a business/investment opportunity >>> Swift decisive action to transition to renewable energy only ▪ ▪ no tax breaks for big corporations and bigger taxes for major polluters including mining ▪ ▪ More affordable education- re-training costs are often prohibitive >>> funding towards AFI stadium to priority areas >>> Inflation is going up ,when we are spending more and receiving less which needs the federal government to step in and put pressure on big supermarkets to reduce their prices instead of forcing up spending which forces up inflation >>> One major change which would affect the political arena would be to embrace consensus government, and the diverse views of the parliament/s. At the moment, it is an adversarial, winner-takes-all approach - not listening to the priorities of the people. ▪ There is very little support for either salmon farm increases, or the new football stadium in Tasmania - but the government is pursuing these as if there was. ▪ Make political donations a) transparent and b) capped both from each donation and total. Stop having American style popularity campaigns. >>> Universal Basic Income, more renewable energy fast, reduced logging of native forest, investment in farm biosecurity, carbon trading effectively policed >>> We aren't going to meaningfully change anything until we break the two party political system. More independent voices are needed at all levels of government. These voices must be representative of all parts of society so everyone gets a voice in parliament. >>> Keep liberals out of government to begin with >>> I would like us to focus on sustainability, social justice and the environment >>> Stop the rise of rent, I know that's hard but it needs to be done. Make it easier and cheaper to get a home loan especially for those paying rent and proving they can make payments. Actually Do something about the mental health services and homelessness especially when people are actually lining up to look at rentals, it's so out of control. People buying frees up rentals. When someone says they need help and to talk to a psychiatrist, the answer should not be, sorry but they have all closed their books. I will see what I can do and then never hear back and that person commits suicide. There are also so many mentally ill on the streets I see it every day and my little children are seeing it and being frightened by people losing it daily. >>> Higher corporate taxes without loopholes for off-shore. Open information about commercial contracts undertaken by government. Ban on all inshore/near coastal fish farms. End of all native forest logging. >>> Elect more Greens & independents >>> As You doing- community Roots education, gathering, sharing >>> Elected representatives held to account on decisions and transparency with corporate lobbyists. ▪ ▪ The two party system has failed Tasmanians and made it easier for corporate to dominate decision making. >>> Blah blah blah >>> Blah blah >>> Listen to science about what can be done. >>> Community education , talk to the people door to door and on the streets and listen, team up with other stakeholders, improve investigative journalism for accountability. etc >>> Elect more independents to both federal and state parliaments. Free up MP's votes free of big business backing and donations. For instance, the trucking industry backing government spending on roads and not rail. Both have a place in transport, but more emphasis should be on environmentally friendly and safer rail options. But big business backs governments to build bigger and more roads. Free up MPs to make their own decisions, not based on party lines. >>> Having independent ministers free from lobbyists. Parties given an amount of public money according to size of membership for election to decrease corruption and disinformation. >>> Address corruption in the political system. Stop big business from buying candidates and votes. >>> Affordable social Housing needs to be addressed and health care system needs an overhaul, placed into federal hands preferably. >>> Corporate sectors need to be taken out of the equations. Transparency and corruption watchdog with teeth. Better planning which includes community input from the offset. >>> Redistribute taxes, more effective Tax system to ensure there is enough revenue to provide services >>> More decentralisation of council resulting in more local councils and districts. Land redistribution or loan to buy for indigenous communities around AUS.

Less corporate greed. >>> a. public use of principles espoused in dignity index ▪ b. public examples demonstrating how to conduct civilised debate (eg, to counteract the all too frequent actions of dismissing differing views), and how to accept that one's view may not be the view which prevails in the end (think: immunisations during COVID) ▪ c. restore Dept Labour inspectors with a view to checking up on payrolls (to counteract a decade long trend of stealing wages and not paying super) ▪ d. reinvigorate Govt inspectors especially for tax matters - on the premise that having visible inspectors has a chilling effect on those thinking they can get ahead because nobody is looking (akin to operation of Professional Services Review for doctors) ▪ e. same as above - for quarantine/biosecurity matters, phoenix operations/business, curriculum decision makers, teachers (but in a coaching/helping way only) >>> Politicians need to address this issues and stop thinking of how they can line their pockets >>> more independents in governments at all levels that are not aligned to the two major political parties >>> Stop the big international company' setting up fish farms in the Bass Strait,. Our beautiful state and our beaches are at risk , tourists come here for our pristine waters, so it will kill tourism and our lively hoods >>> Leadership and making difficult decisions for the future, not just short term political gain >>> Stop listening to the minority, nationwide surveys or polls before the government make life altering decisions and I don't mean phone calls as most people aren't interested in random calls with surveys. Stop all the nonsense about people identifying as certain types of people/sexes or animals, its going to create a massive problem moving forward if we pander to these idiots. You're either female or male, none of this other nonsense. Also, I don't believe in acknowledging the aborigines, the first people etc etc that has to be said before all political and other meetings, we are all one people, one nation. >>> 1. Introduce a Universal basic income for every Australian and remove all corporate tax cuts. 2. Ban corporate lobbying and remove all money from politics. 3. Break up media monopoly or fund total replacement with independent sources. 4. Open investigation into the Military/Industrial/Corporate complex and expose the genocidal criminal elites who have stolen Trillions of dollars from Australians. >>> Rescind all native title, aboriginal people didn't buy the land off anyone so they don't own it >>> A better/higher resource tax to gain revenue from businesses making super profits from national resources would provide much needed capital to properly fund social welfare such as NDIS, unemployment, housing etc as well as reduce the deficit. >>> Schools with Year 11 and 12 attached . Fairer price on fuel and groceries. More affordable and accessible dental care. Wellness education. Home-based recycling/rubbish sorting and collection. A system that works. Compare countries like Germany. Environmentalism is a joke here. There are more serious issues than salmon farming, like agriculture using chemicals like glyphosate to grow our food. Work with landholders to establish organic certification. It is too expensive at the moment. If many more small landholders could easily access organic certification it would create a movement. What about Han effluent going into our waterways, the amount of rubbish each household sends to landfill etc. Start with the things that are tangible. >>> ??????? We need honest, brave and creative leaders >>> Empower local communities to the detriment of corporate and bureaucratic power >>> I have no idea, all I see is politicians are serving their own self interests >>> Increased Reserves for the Armed Forces. Backing away from any deals with foriegn contractors whose staff & ownership are close to their own governments, especially concerning datalinks & cyber matters. "Indigenization" (ie making things here in Australia) that are made for us in countries that can at times be hostile, & securing vital raw materials that are not home-grown from countries that are reliable & long-lasting friends. More houses for younger couples means more land being available at reduced prices for young people, or affordable subsidies >>> Stronger independent elected officials >>> Real time conversations with members of the community, outreach programs to update community members on what is being negotiated on their behalf When I ran in Murchison, I was attending the local pub events in places like Marrawah, most of the community had no idea who Ruth Forrest was, even thou she has been their representative for 20 years. As someone who has worked on Community Engagement Projects, our

politic system has never adjusted their deliverables to support autonomous engagement, they treat members of the community as victims and the conversation has to change. A symbiotic relationship needs to be nurtured via representative in the community. As we transition into this value transfer system, we should not allow political departments to exempt themselves from the 24/7 surveillance, quite the opposite, their digital spaces should offer real time disclosure from the moment they clock on, who they talk to, if they buy a coffee etc, privacy being maintained with their constituents but all lobby groups, National Endowment for Democracy deals etc I spend weeks putting in freedom of information requests for disclosure, in the world of digital transformation we require this smoke and mirror approach to be completely redesigned for the people >>> You need to put money into those sectors so more people can be employed to make it happen. Maybe some way to watch money isn't wasted. >>> Remove the conflicted interest that comes with political parties from the equation >>> We need all forms of government to listen to we the people. Bring back the commonwealth of Australia constitution 1901. not the Australian Act 1973 under Goff Whitlam >>> Stop the huge influx of immigration that ramps rents and creates extra demand for utilities, pricing indigenous Australians out of the markets solely to benefit business and governmental revenue. Shame on you! >>> Tackling harmful stereotypes and prejudices can be addressed through ethical and educated media. >>> Minority government, donations to political parties, every gov't and business activity transparent unless there is a v powerful accepted by an independent body such as ICAC to deem it not to be published. >>> We need to be able to hold any politician accountable and punishable by law, that make poor decisions on behalf of the people of australia. This will stop corruption in parliament in its tracks. Especially with the way tasnetworks have railroaded everyone their path of destruction of tasmania with no social licence no real debate amongst communities effected this is all completely unexceptable in my opinion. >>> Consultant, localise, create change status quo & educate & empower >>> See first answer re. more representative democracy. Also, we need to stop subsidising polluting or harmful industries like gambling and industrial salmon farming. We need to look after our rivers and not increase extraction. We also need to act on climate-biodiversity, and NOT greenwash Project Marinus to pretend that it is action on climate when it's most definitely not. >>> Make politicians more accountable to their constituents. Change the voting system to a fair, 'first past the post is the winner' as a true representation of democratic voting. If politicians initiate a review, a royal commission, etc. they must commit beforehand to the outcomes and recommendations of these taxpayer funded initiatives. >>> I forgot to say - look into earnings of top executives, eg Qantas. a CEO should not be earning 300 x the rate of employees and should not be taking huge bonuses when they have obviously performed badly. Also remove the hugely generous pension for politicians after they have served. They are paid massively more in pensions than the average wage earner. >>> Not focus on less important issues when there's a cost of living crisis. Curb government spending on unnecessarily things (e.g. the Hobart stadium) and leave them for when we're out of this cost of living hellscape. Government clarity about what to expect in a recession -- explanation of why cost of living is going up to the average citizen & what Government is doing to push it back down. Audit Government spending -- why does Government spend so much money on contracts compared to regular, private companies? (Investigate politicians' contracting to their mates for higher prices.) Look at tax reductions for the average citizen (if Gov spending can be tightened, especially). Tighten immigration to prevent an influx of people from further pushing up cost of living & housing prices. >>> I would like all Politicians (no matter which Political Party they represent) to sit down & discuss all the Issues that I have listed; in a calm & open way. There is no need for insults being exchanged or "infighting" because our Nation's Leader's should be standing as a United Front & try to work together to alleviate some of the Issues I have raised in this Survey. If Politicians would listen to & act on Australia's Request "to be heard" & to work on a successful outcome for these Issues instead of trying to "score points" by bad mouthing their opposition, I'm sure that our Country would be in a much better State than it is at the present

time. Thanking You in advance, [name removed] >>> Informed leadership based in the ethics of the best outcomes for the majority including the more than human world. supported by resources and education. Get rid of neoliberalism as a destructive ideology. All politicians to be ecologically literate! >>> Tax reform Means testing all govt payments including ndis Get serious about eliminating commercial and political corruption Address inequity in educational funding Reform/refine immigration policy Reform water purchase rights..no foreign ownership Protect old growth forests Combine/streamline LGAs Address age discrimination >>> Stop using fossil fuels. Harsher penalties for environmental breeches and destruction. Immediately halt native forest logging, there should be enough land for plantations now without destroying more biodiversity >>> Tax big businesses more and stop propping them up. If they aren't profitable they should go >>> We need governments to focus on the environment 1st. Then they need to focus on a fairer dispersal of wealth to the average person instead of policies that further the top 2% getting richer and everyone else struggling to have a good quality of life Environment Education Health Care Sustainable Agriculture/Horticulture /Aquaculture and affordable Housing need to be the highest priority of all governments >>> Engage public in a conversation about values risks and opportunities >>> we need new ways of thinking and deeper community engagement at the front end when policy development in these areas are being developed. We need to seriously focus on gender equality and treat the issue of domestic violence with the seriousness it needs. >>> Get rid of the two major political parties and have independents like the current 'Teals'. >>> reconfigure government so that people cannot become career politicians who only care about re-election instead of fixing the real problems facing the country. Nobody should be allowed to serve more than two terms. >>> We need to get rid of lying liberal and labor politicians and go again as these are totally out of touch . >>> Access, Inclusion and Diversity - we must have stronger laws against SOGI (sexual orientation and gender identity) conversion practices than are in the current Tas Gov't Draft Bill (as of Jan 2024), and better education on the tenets, fallacies and harms of conversion practices for Tasmanian health professionals. This would likely help health staff confront more deeply what may be their own preconceptions and assumptions, and assist them to better assist any patients or clients who may be suffering due to SOGI conversion practices. Environment and Aquaculture - In line with the best and most up to date independent science, transition to land based salmon aquaculture, as is now being done in Canada and Argentina. This would protect our waterways and keep jobs and the industry going. >>> End tax loopholes for the already rich. Make it illegal for anyone to own more than 2 houses, so that more houses become available for sale or rent. Stop immigration altogether coz we don't have enough housing. Force all home loans back to the original rate each one was written at (just like home loans were in the 1950s to the early 1980s), & then force all new home loans to stay fixed at the rate they start at. Introduce a tax system like in the Nordic countries, so that governments will have enough money to: build much more government housing; train our own students to become doctors & specialists; >>> start making policy to make population STABLE. stop unsustainable population growth which is the direct cause of most the problems we have. >>> Immediate cessation of support for new coal and gas, ambitious investment in and incentives for renewables, end all logging of native forests and expand timber plantations, big incentives for electric vehicles

3.3 Question: If not, why not?

Because the North West Coast is very conservative & anyone with a brain or modern ideas about climate change, diversity, community voice is not heard. >>> They represent those with the money to fund their reflection campaigns or give them and their families employment after politics >>> the flip-flopping of the two major party's in dealing with gambling reform is very irritating. TAS was the first state to allow gambling, but it has permitted it to go out of control and cant seem to remove itself from the monopoly. Gov also wastes a huge amount of time on ridiculous focus on a new stadium

instead of tackling the housing crisis, the medical care crisis and education crisis or looking towards investing in infrastructure such as restoring passenger rail and light rail back into the population centres. >>> The system is stuffed. Nobody is willing to say "no" to the noise and BS and stay focussed on the things that count. >>> Essentially party politics >>> I don't think most of our representatives r i politics for the right reasons, specifically to totally inform themselves, listen to and represent true democracy. >>> If my voice was heard there would be no old growth logging, there would have been no vaccine mandate. >>> Farcical community consultation !! >>> Because many politicians are uninterested in listening to any individuals or groups that don't have a bank account big enough to 'donate' to their parties. >>> Representative democracy is a joke on the non political class by the political establishment >>> Our politicians are almost entirely captured by corporate interests. Both major parties have shown total indifference to genuine community needs, and are legislating even more Ministerial control, and less transparency, in big infrastructure planning. Working with Newscorp and FontPR, and with the carping support of Labor, they're selling off Tasmania for their own material interests - not for ours. >>> Politics - it's really about which party wins, like some kind of competition that neglects the broader and bigger issues requiring solutions. Everything is geared on election cycles. >>> He only listens to business and big money vested interests >>> Corrupt DEAD financial system aligned to Unipolar world order >>> Party politics leads to the squeaky wheel (vested interests) getting the grease (Government support) and attracts individuals who are more interested in their political careers/power rather than working for the betterment of their community >>> Feel like issues are not reflecting what the public are wanting >>> They have their own agenda >>> Politics is influenced by large multi nationals and their \$\$ >>> They need to get more involved in local issues, especially Salmon Farming our oceans. Didn't they learn from Burnie water pollution years ago....what will the kids have left to enjoy if we pollute our waters. >>> Decisions that are made and where monies are allocated >>> Labor opposition is very weak ▪ Anti protest laws gag discussion ▪ Fast track development process not in states interest >>> Election promises are followed through and politicians are more interested in their career and money than the people they supposedly represent. >>> The government is now owned by corporations >>> They are out of touch, they think Forestry is our only future in Tasmania. Most of the liberal politicians have never done it tough or struggled with the basic costs of living. >>> I have been to multiple rallies to try to protect our environment, but the pollies don't care what the people think. They don't seem to care if our environment is poisoned >>> They continue to issue salmon farm licenses >>> I ask and sometimes demand for thing I have indicated earlier in this survey. Take a look at what the government are doing. The exact opposite, that should answer your question >>> they talk shit to get in then suck hole up to whoever is nessesery to keep there position for the never ending pay they get for life . no one cares about anything just there selfs >>> It appears that State Govt as listening mainly to vested interests and is one step behind in regulating, such that vested interests are actually calling the shots, using common resources to profit, at significant cost to the local community >>> I feel that there are still members of our Parliament who are not wholly informed or actioning on climate change. I would love to see our leaders be able to be free and bold, not bound by party rules/culture/norms. >>> Because we have a labour/Liberal coallition government. There appears to be no opposition party in government e.g. a few independents & the Greens ask the questions that need to be asked but the lab-libs don't think they need to answer. I and many others (thousands) ask about the financial benefit of international fish farm companies taking over leases in Tasmanian waters and Bass Strait. How come they support fish farms in the order of \$millions & Tasmania gets little back? (Labour's, Shane Broad says "you'd have to ask the gov that", & he's the 'opposition' treasurer!!!) ▪ gets nill NET benefits >>> There is minimal consultation with communities to find out what the local issues are, we only have a representative democracy (which in any case is not representative), we need a deliberative and a participatory democracy. Politics has a very bad name, but awareness needs to increase of our responsibility for

and the power of collective decision making. Our elected representatives above all need trust in human nature, empathy and very good listening skills, but this is currently lacking. >>> Power and political careers get in the way of constituent concerns >>> Decisions are not open to public discussion or debate. There are some false claims/attempts at discussion once things have already been approved. >>> They make decisions based on the vested interests that fund all the parties >>> Because they do what they want. >>> The party members are interested until they learn your issue conflicts with some dodgy deal done by their predecessors and then they rapidly lose interest >>> The political parties push their own agendas not the people's >>> They continually make decisions without consulting or CONSIDERING the lower socio economic population >>> Right wing conservative platforms of elected representatives in my electorate >>> Just about every Braddon politician, State or Federal, is a Liberal or a right wing Labor person. >>> They are interested in themselves and staying in power and will do anything to keep their well paying job and perks. >>> Not listening and acting on issues important to me. A tendency to stick to a predetermined idealistic viewpoint. Political panelists are mostly predictable in their response. I do have respect for some of the independents. Andrew Wilkie, Kristie Johnstone, Meg Web. I have some admiration of Bob Brown. Bridgette Archer is someone I think would be a good independent. >>> Never see them. I know where some of their offices are, but that's it. A pamphlet in my letter box is just fuel for the fireplace. I'm not politically ignorant but I couldn't tell you who most of my representatives are. >>> We talk, they nod and fail to listen >>> Deals done behind closed doors, mates helping mates >>> Our politicians work for their parties, and their corporate 'mates', not for us. Best example: Marinus and Tasnetworks' proposed new HVOTL grid to back Marinus in giving away our wind energy, giving over half our state to foreign investors, then sending that energy offshore for sale. No action on climate, and we pay for the entire system. >>> Once they are elected they stop listening to the people and listen to the party. >>> No one is acting on the science of climate change. As a mum, this is horrifically scary. >>> they vote on party lines. >>> They are not listening to the people >>> Liberal government bad outcome, labour better but not progressive enough or making urgent changes needed >>> Party loyalty and messaging trumps truth in today's politics >>> Not easy to contact reps >>> It's just talk nothing really actually happens to make our end of the coast happy healthy and safe. It's miserable and they need to spend time walking the streets for a week on a full day outing talking and seeing for themselves >>> No difference between labour and liberals - both pro development of natural resources to the exclusion of the environment. Greens have lost their way and just whinge about everything - should focus exclusively on the natural environment. >>> The 2 big parties do not listen & all vote the same. I am not represented at all. >>> Status quo wins with vested interests in capitalism/greed >>> After chatting to elected representatives on our renewable energy future both sides used the same lines as the foreign owned corporation. ▪ The only ones that looked for answers were the independents and the greens. ▪ Answering basic questions from the public shouldn't take months of waiting for an appointment from party members. >>> Big companies run the show! >>> Because the Tasmanian Gov't thinks they know better, and are swayed by big business e.g. AFL. They are not really running this state. They are ruining it. >>> party constraints, members have to follow party policy >>> Salmon shit farming and a white elephant stadium. Hospital system down the toilet. Public housing not effective in numbers. >>> They're all looking out for their own best interests >>> I have no communication with them >>> Mates helping mates working for their own agenda rather than what's in the interest of Tasmania >>> been here for 3 years and there's no viable communications or councillor publicity on their behalf >>> I accept that my views are not the same as everyone else in the Electorate. Therefore, it is appropriate that in a multi-member electorate, the representatives posit the range of views of the other voters in the Electorate. >>> They don't care about the average people, they just look after their business friends who make donations >>> I have very poor representation in the House of assembly but a good member in the Legislative Council >>> It's all about

the money and the government do not care >>> No action is ever taken on our views, they will always do what they want regardless of our opinions. >>> Total government capture. The evidence is out there if anyone's brave enough to start putting it together. >>> Political party's are generally motivated buy donors to their party >>> The squeaky wheel gets the most oil! >>> The issues are all very overwhelming and seem impossible to fix >>> Politicians do not trust people who are not like them (ie non professional-managerial class) and are not interested in empowering such people >>> They do not care until it is election time. Once they get into parliament we are forgotten about. >>> Hard to say. Partly not because I don't follow state politics very closely, & national affairs only on defence & foreign affairs issues >>> Because I am a gender diverse person living on minimum wage and I simply do not see state officials who have had or are even Sympathetic to my lived experience. >>> The National Endowment for Democracy and the Ronald Reagan Foundation firmly influence Australia Most representatives should be disqualified under section 44 of the constitution for foreign influence I follow geopolitical trajectories and map information ecosystems from funding to design, the transparency around these projects is non existent. I just received freedom of information from National Cabinet from February, asking for the roadmap of value transfer and most of it is redacted because they cite "commerical in confidence" This is the same for Radcomms 2022 and the central bank digital currency pilot, they will not disclose what our tax dollars are paying for and what consent legislation they are drafting to encourage usage Our political system has also introduced the Behaviour Economics Team hosted by the Prime Minister and Cabinet, it's "hosted" because most of these taskforces are "classified" <https://behaviouraleconomics.pmc.gov.au/> If you are not aware behaviour was introduced into policy quite heavily in 2020, i strongly recommend you watch all the panels <https://behaviouraleconomics.pmc.gov.au/events> They also offer free training in how to design behaviour nudges for community design projects. >>> The Liberal party's agenda is based on: jobs and growth, big business and powerful buddies >>> "There is no stomach in a Gutwein Govt for an inquiry of that nature, Simon" >>> They don't seem to be listening, waste the taxpayers money, they are on their own agenda, Australian's need to be heard. >>> Interest and funding mostly centres around the south of the state. >>> Look what's happening. They do not represent we the people >>> The government appears to offer tokenistic means of listening to the voices of the people, however, the voices that are valued are those that belong to wealthy/privileged/conservative people. >>> They are beholden to their party position / policy and go with popularism rather than leading the way with sometimes necessary but not very popular sentiment >>> I dont feel that any of my concerns have been taken on board neither some high ranking people like Bob Brown has been totally ignored by parliament. Despite all the facts regarding marinus link as being a rubbish project that will effect Tasmanians in so many different ways, makes be have little if no confidence in the system anymore. If they want me to have any form of respect for parliamentary decisions again they would scrap marinus and the associated wind farms transmission lines and work on making tasmania better not damaging tasmania for the benifit of mainland Australia that don't even need the marinus link in the first place. >>> Corporate interests, agendas, status quo, ignorance- greed, shortsighted, >>> Our community has tried to engage local council and politicians of every stripe, with poor results. We see the same thing happening with other communities, all with their own or similar issues, and all fobbed off by governments working for and aligned with corporate interests. >>> The preferential voting system. No direct accountability of parliamentarians. Should be more referendums for the public to vote on. More transparency of decisions made and why. Better scrutiny by the media and other reporting media. Total transparency of funding for individuals and political parties. >>> I write to politicians and I generally, if at all, get a form letter back. Unless they happen to agree with what I say then I get a nice letter back. They seem unwilling to enter into dialogue. >>> Politicians seem to all lean left/far left these days. Conservative voices seem to be lost or drowned out. Tasmania needs a strong conservative Liberal leader, or our state will end up like Victoria -- ruined by poor government

policy, overspending, and focus on unimportant things, all the while taxing citizens exorbitantly!! >>> All Politicians are more interested in going for "Long Lunches" & "trading insults with their Opposing Counterparts, than being responsible for their respective Portfolios in Office. They do not listen to the Needs of Normal, Everyday Australian Citizens. >>> Local member consistently advocates policies that concern me. >>> The real issues in the world ie climate , poverty, education, health are only viewed through a neoliberal lens meaning that real progress for a better future cannot be made. >>> Liberal govt in Tasmania is reactionary. No interest in vital areas if health and education. Funding of afl stadium is indicative if lack of interest in public good. >>> Too many members who pander to big industry, salmon farming, logging, etc and not looking after the interests of the people, small business, and the environment. >>> Because its still a mess and money is being diverted for unnecessary things e.g. the new stadium instead of more important issues like health. No-one should die because the hospital waiting list is too long, No-one should be homeless or unable to afford basic needs >>> I believe big business and their corporate greed have too much influence on government decisions. ALL Political donations should be reported in 'real time' >>> System is completely broken - >>> I feel our lower house government members simply don't listen or respond to their local constituents - it's impossible to get appointments with them and decisions made seem very influenced by Hobart based bureaucrats who do not understand - or care much about impacts on those of us in the North West >>> I have been involved in party politics at a high level, and know exactly what goes on >>> The Liberal party never listen to our objections to things like: a new courthouse for Burnie, or the new footy stadium in Hobart. Instead, they just have millions of reasons justifying their plans, & won't consider anyone else's views. >>> the ALP, Liberals and Greens ALL support unsustainable population growth and ignore all the problems it is causing. the hypocrisy is palpable. >>> different goals and agendas, and i do think the political system works of only short term aims - the election cycle means the focus is on small immediate popular wins... and not long term change that may be unpalatable now

4 Electorate: Clark

4.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

Housing, climate, wages, health, education >>> Housing access, health care, forestry practices, salmon farming practices, roads and infrastructure (read Hobart traffic), first responder/public servant welfare (paramedics, police, nurses, teachers, etc.), &.....POLITICAL DONATIONS that need to stop or at least be totally transparent and available in real time to the public. >>> Climate, Education for youth and low literacy rates for adults, lack of doctors and medical persons such as OTs etc, a government that only cares about money, aboriginal land rites. >>> Low functional literacy >>> classism/poverty and the growing class divide which is most starkly presenting itself in the housing crisis. >>> Climate change, housing, health and education >>> Current level of corruption and bias plaguing the sector >>> Rent >>> Housing, Health, Education >>> Housing ▪ Public health ▪ Transport ▪ Secretive government ▪ Gambling reform >>> Climate change, housing affordability, poverty. >>> Health - primary and acute care and allied health ▪ ▪ (Lack of) public transport ▪ ▪ Crime & safety ▪ ▪ Demise of Hobart CBD as a central place to shop, eat, go to events >>> Climate change, environment, corporate and gov corruption , health education and housing >>> Real action to reduce carbon dioxide based on real science and achievable technology; not fakes ▪ Removing salmon farms from our oceans ▪ Remove poker machines ▪ Support housing for those in need ▪ No multimillion dollar stadium ▪ No cable car. >>> Global warming, cruelty to animals >>> Climate change (including drivers like mining) ▪ Fisheries and marine conservation ▪ Housing ▪ Aboriginal rights - (like Treaty) >>> Need for protection of old growth forests and expansion or wilderness world heritage area, need to protect tarkine from tailings dam, lack of affordable and public housing, insufficient healthcare and aged care planning and resources, >>> Environment >>> Affordable housing ▪ Wildlife on roads ▪ Loss of biodiversity ▪ Private development in national parks >>> Treaty ▪ Environmental protection ▪ Homelessness ▪ Human rights ▪ Inequity ▪ Climate change ▪ Poverty ▪ Family violence >>> The protection of all existing wilderness, nature, biodiversity, habitat and ecosystems ... in perpetuity. Nature First. ▪ Enshrine our First Nations people in the Australian and Tasmanian constitutions, giving them the respect that they are entitled to, to learn from them and walk together with them on this unique and ancient land. Voice, Treaty, Truth. ▪ Insist that our democratic principles are always adhered to by our governments and our representatives at all three levels, local, state and national. ▪ Insist on transparency and freedom of information in all matters of government and governance. ▪ More forward-looking strategic planning requiring 'giving back' rather than always 'taking'. ▪ More focus on creating a sense of community. ▪ More community-focussed activities, events and support systems and facilities. ▪ Higher quality standards for all new buildings that adhere to the above principles as the minimum requirement for development approval. No fast-tracking, shortcuts or special treatment for developers where their profit motive sits above their moral responsibilities to the community. ▪ Respond actively and positively to the urgency that Climate Change requires of all of us. ▪ Support and befriend all refugees whilst offering them opportunities to thrive in their new home. Learn from them while they learn from us. Love thy neighbour. >>> The dismantling of social cohesion by government and media seemingly hell bent on dividing us amongst ourselves while crises in environmental sustainability, housing, health care, aged care and education go unaddressed. >>> Climate crisis, negative impacts of fish farming and native forest logging >>> Aboriginal treaty ▪ Forestry ▪ tourism ▪ healthcare ▪ waste/recycling >>> Public and active transport >>> Healthcare, homelessness and poverty, sustainability, education >>> Stadium >>> AFL Stadium for Hobart ▪ Mt Wellington Cable Car >>> The waste of money and lack of any voice given to tasmanians in building the AFL stadium. I am vehemently opposed to the stadium >>> environment, health, arrogance of the liberal government >>> Stop the AFL stadium being built >>> Poor governance & decision-making >>> Native forest logging >>> Govt transparency; the bloody stadium, now too scared even to put it to a proper planning scheme, keeping

tasmania special >>> Logging of old growth forests ▪ The AFL stadium ▪ Healthcare ▪ Cost of Living ▪ Housing crisis ▪ Animal Welfare >>> Climate change, housing, destruction of old growth forrest, corrupt old boys politics, growing inequality, idea to build a stupid stadium >>> Native forest/old growth logging. >>> Right to protest ▪ Affordable access to excellent healthcare ▪ Housing affordability ▪ In Hobart, traffic. We need better public transport. ▪ Opening national parks to private investors (am opposed to this) >>> NIMBYs and anti-development people. >>> No Stadium. ▪ Housing for vulnerable. >>> Forestry and its carbon footprint ▪ Homelessness ▪ Concerted reparations with the first main peoples of this island ▪ Health care pressures ▪ Under valued workers in the care sectors. Early childhood, disability, and aged care. All traditionally female dominated industries ▪ Lack of transparency to do with major projects >>> Rental crisis and the construction of public housing. >>> Housing, cost of living, healthcare, sustainable development, cost of access >>> Inequality. Integrity. Climate action. >>> Literacy and education, creating a community of contribution and conscious heritage and future creation for our society, enabling people to live by their true values, revolutionizing the status of kindness and contribution to enable a functioning humanity. >>> Environment ▪ Handing a healthy diverse sustainable environment to my grandchildren >>> Transparency, integrity and accountability. >>> Homelessness; drive to increase population when there are many people without homes. ▪ Levels of literacy ▪ Seemingly recent increase in crime ▪ Poor health within the population - stretching the healthcare system ▪ Vaping/smoking prevalence >>> Corruption, especially in government. >>> Health system ▪ Public education >>> Overdevelopment, including Fish farming >>> Protection of environment, Housing, Education, mental health >>> Housing ▪ Cost of living ▪ Young people >>> Economic development and creation of high value jobs. Education, health, environment >>> Housing. Environment. Govt transparency. Michael Ferguson. >>> Housing affordability ▪ Rental crisis ▪ Skills drain >>> Climate change >>> State of health care, public education and use of funds for stadium instead of where it is needed >>> Racism in our community. >>> Housing, health services, education >>> 1. Transparency / corruption in government - the far too close association between industry and government. ▪ 2. Transport. There are simply no alternatives provided for active travel. If you don't want to drive, there is nothing for you. No trains, no decent buses, one ferry and zero bike infrastructure. ▪ 3. Health and Education being totally deprioritised in favour of things like a cable car, a stadium or the next big thing. >>> - Justice and equality for First Nations Tasmanians ▪ - Addressing climate change, including species extinction ▪ - Clean energy, not using bass link for fossil fuel energy from the mainland ▪ - Prevention of harmful developments eg kunanyi Cable Car and the Football Stadium ▪ - Salmon farming, native forest logging, takanya mining ▪ - Health ▪ - Education ▪ - Housing ▪ - Democracy and transparency in government ▪ - LGBTIQ+, black and women's rights >>> Health ▪ Housing ▪ Transport ▪ Transparency in Government >>> Health - ensuring we have a good health system ▪ Environment - protecting our natural environments ▪ Housing - affordable housing ▪ Stadium - wrong place and wrong time to be building a stadium ▪ Fish farming - too much impact, too much propping up by govt ▪ Traffic congestion - need better public transport >>> housing affordability. city planning/transportation. health system >>> Decline of utas, ▪ Failure to improve employment opportunities- we need "better" jobs, not more jobs in hospo >>> Health ▪ Housing >>> The negativity towards constructing a stadium. >>> Lack of transparency in government, health, education, climate, impact of salmon farming on environment, old growth logging, impact of tourism on natural environment, foreign ownership of key industries such as salmon farming, lack of investment in infrastructure such as a city bypass, pushing population growth as an economic strategy without adequate policy and strategies in place to make it work, tiers of government (state and local) out of sync and pushing different agendas, government sell out to the AFL and a state government that has been in power for too long. >>> The lack of support for big infrastructure projects. The greens always want to block any development >>> Ecological collapse >>> The environment >>> Health, housing, climate change. Integrity of government and public institutions

and organisations >>> short-sighted development seemingly driven by financial and vested interests (forests, salmon, stadium, gambling, ...) while health and education and infrastructure are underfunded >>> Nepotism, Nimbyism, lack of long term planning, not capitalising on our natural advantages, social decay >>> Ability to access health care; cost of living; climate change; lack of pathways for young people to obtain qualifications; aging population; lack of affordable housing >>> Environmental protection and conservation ▪ Affordable housing ▪ Health care equity >>> Inequality, education and health, environment. >>> Political corruption, failure of current democratic systems to deliver to people what the democratic ideal promised (promises, or inspires), the secret deep influence of people with money on the political system and its outcomes, and the lack of clear prioritisation on education, health and quality of life at all levels of politics (in particular state and federal levels, the local being more diverse with some star performers out there). >>> Unpreparedness for impacts of changing climate ▪ Government's ability to provide services due to national tax crises - system that relies on taxing the income of workers rather than wealth and property. ▪ Last century planning, house building systems and financing arrangements that don't meet current needs. >>> Recognising our strengths and using them and developing them further. Eg, use our electricity to develop high tech products like green hydrogen and green steel and develop skills and investment needed for such products. >>> Corruption at all levels >>> Ending native forest logging and protecting high value forest from impact from mining. Not building a stadium. Funding ferries, buses and bicycle paths. Addressing income inequality and housing. Aboriginal representation and treaty. Addressing recruitment and retention of teaching and health staff. >>> Homelessness >>> Affordable housing ▪ Environmental protection ▪ Public healthcare ▪ Quality lifelong educational opportunities ▪ thriving local economies >>> Not enough focus on reducing inequalities - more equitable societies are happier, healthier places. So much that the government should/could be doing to reduce inequalities, starting with the social determinants of health. Education, housing, access to transport. Too much focus on profit and 'big ticket' items like the Stadium, which will not help reduce inequalities. ▪ Sustainability needs to be forefront and centre. Carbon reduction and environmental protection (beyond just carbon reduction). Make the right choices easy for people. Improve public transport, for instance - frequent and reliable transport options. Make cars the less convenient option! ▪ I think the education system needs a big boost. My children are in public schools and the resources of these schools and experiences offered compared their cousins in public schools in Melbourne is dismal. Education is key to reducing inequality (and key to many other things). >>> Excessive growth of population and tourism. ▪ Overdevelopment ▪ Salmon farming in public waterways. ▪ Alienation of public lands and waters. ▪ Corruption ▪ Secrecy by government >>> Ecosystem & native habitat destruction; Wildlife extinctions; State government transparency; Logging; Mining; Affordable Housing; Planning; Quality & Sustainability of new housing; Unsustainable economic & population growth ... >>> Housing affordability >>> Inequality ▪ Housing ▪ Climate Crisis ▪ Threats to our natural environment >>> NO HOBART AFL STADIUM AT MAC. POINT >>> Waste of our tax money on questionable projects. Government secrecy and backroom deals with big business and big industry. Government debt and the interest we will be paying on this debt. Corruption that misdirects public funds. >>> Stadium >>> Climate change. Public transport. Cycling. Environmental protection. Tourism. Housing. Health. >>> Inequality >>> Transparency of government decisions ▪ Decarbonisation ▪ Cost of living ▪ Housing >>> Housing >>> Affordable housing, power prices and grocery prices >>> Poverty, illiteracy, logging ancient forests and bad salmon farming practices. >>> Gap between rich and poor. Poor governance, and Tassie getting screwed generally >>> Protection of native forests No high rise development Homelessness >>> The lack of care for our degrading environment. The pursuit of industrially large complex projects at the expense of Tasmania size projects. Lack of financial reform to fund what the State needs especially the work needed to improve our educational standards. The lack of attention to climate change preparation and effects. >>> The conservation of nature >>> Loss/damage of

Natural Habitat. Affordable housing. Transparent political processes >>> The government system that allows absurd wastage of public money on massive buildings (stadium) rather than on improved health and education facilities and housing. >>> Climate change Sustainable active transport Health Education Public transport Housing Vested interests in government influence >>> Privatisation of public land (eg. Cable car, tourist operators in national parks/WHA) Education under resourced Health under resourced Stupid ideas like building stadiums Logging native forest >>> Waste. The Stadium. Education. Health. Nepotism and corruption. >>> Education, the Health service, The recklessness of building a stadium on Macquarie Point, locking up juvenile offenders and not giving them useful help, ruining the beauty of Mount Wellington with a cable car, pollution of the Tarkine with Mining waste from Rosebery mines, limiting citizen's opinions on new planning proposals, inadequate public housing. >>> the environment (including climate change); poverty; making housing (including rental) more affordable; adequately funding health and education >>> poor health system >>> Climate change and preparing the community to have climate resilience. I also think there should be greater attention paid to conserving Tasmania's flora biodiversity in the Tasmanian Seed Conservation Centre before we lose some species altogether. >>> Transparency, honesty, environment >>> Cost of living. Lack of adequate funding for services but in particular FV services. Rising inequality. >>> Poor quality of Tas government, their out-of-date policies, lack of innovation, old boys networks still operating in unions and government. Overall, the way politics is done in tas. >>> Housing Health Education First Nations issues CLIMATE CHANGE No AFL stadium Kindness and cooperation in government and public service >>> Transparency in government >>> Public health and education >>> Urgent repeal of sex self ID laws

4.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

More real citizens in government and more democratic and inclusive lived experience informed policy making. >>> A more independent government that is not in the pocket of big business. Andrew Wilkie for PM! ▪ More education for the people that fell through the cracks at school to help them out of the poverty cycle. >>> more visionary leadership (the Albanese government already is such a relief after a decade in the dark) >>> Addressing the low level of functional literacy which prevents Australian's from engaging meaningfully with our democracy. >>> Tax big corporations. Stop companies from wrecking the environment for commercial gain. Come down on airb&b in our suburbs to free up houses for homes rather than profit. Make governments accountable-transparent and stop taking bribes from big corporation. >>> honestly, it is too much to write but the short of it is LITERALLY ANYTHING. At both the federal and state level there could be anything done to stop people being crushed by cost of living >>> Political donation caps. It's simple really. The two major parties are cut from the same cloth and they are no representative of their communities >>> Elected officers with capacity who are ethical and maintain professionalism across all aspects of their work. >>> If the people making big decision didn't have money as a motivation. >>> We need to REDUCE emissions. We cannot be contemplating opening NEW fossil fuel projects. ▪ Build more affordable homes and raise Jobseeker. >>> We have opportunities to use our clean energy to produce steel and aluminium, for example, without the environmentally damaging use of coal. It should be a major development goal in the public and private sectors; ▪ Salmon farms should be encouraged to bring their production out of our oceans; ▪ Poker machines should just be removed; surely there must be another way of raising state revenue - and I cannot see why the private sector should be allowed to prey on addicts for its profits; ▪ Just don't waste millions on a massive sports stadium when the money would be better spent on housing and health, for example; and certainly don't even think of putting it on Macquarie point! Would Sydney have put a stadium where the Opera House is? ▪ Instead, have a community centre at Macquarie Point with elements included as suggested already by Mona - including recognition of the First Nation history and its treatment since settlement; ▪ Recognise the need to assist the aged community to be

protected by legislation from the actions of providers in the sector from imposing unreasonable fees;

- Keep the Hobart mountain looking like a mountain and not a Disney fun fair;
- Support young people to recognise their full potential by encouraging further education and training;

>>> Stop corporate funding of political parties and candidates. Stop corruption. >>> No more investment in fossil fuel projects, no more fossil fuel projects being allowed, acknowledging biodiversity loss as a crisis connected to the climate crisis

- More investment in housing (also properly insulated and climate secure housing)
- Investment and expansion of public transport - move away from building for cars as the main transportation option
- Better targeted and connected Marine Protected Areas

>>> Taxation of business reaping Australian natural resources to fund programs. Stop the next stage of tax cuts for the wealthy. Increase wages for teachers, nurses and aged care workers >>> Less middle aged, privileged, white men in power - puppets with big business pulling the strings >>> Just saying that this survey takes longer than 5 minutes with a question like this.

- My basic response would be to empower disadvantaged communities through a treaty with First People's, a human rights act, cutting defence spending, taxing wealth especially big corporations, strengthening biodiversity conservation laws, implementing sustainability
- education programs, subsidising domestic green energy production systems, taxing vacant dwellings, etc etc

>>> No donations to political parties by anyone, ever. Create an equitable and reasonable budget for all parties to use for their election campaigns from our taxes.

- Maintain the democratic systems that underpin our system of government by calling out and voting out politicians and political parties that use corruption, subterfuge or lies to gain votes.
- Pass legislation that means that World Heritage Listed Areas, National Parks, Nature Reserves, etc. are primarily for Nature and only secondarily for humans to explore and enjoy in a non-invasive and non-damaging manner. No exclusive resorts or private interests allowed.

>>> They need to be prioritised in state and federal budgets, to be addressed immediately (rather than in forward estimates). Targets/outcomes need to be set, assessed and publicised annually if not met.

- Exposure of lobbyists and 'behind the scenes' players would help improve transparency and reduce corruption.
- Real time donations and an increase in staff in FOI departments would also help.
- Expertise in areas of aged care, education and environment should be sought to inform policy and actions, and then followed.
- The Public Service needs to be depoliticised so that it can once again give 'frank and fearless advice'.
- Some services need to be returned to public hands - de-privatised. Modern ubiquities need to be state owned, otherwise their delivery is subject to the vagaries and inequities of 'the market'.

>>> Immediately stop all fossil fuel expansion projects and govt subsidies to the fossil fuel industry, reduce housing interest rates, regulate housing sector including short term accommodation sector which is reducing rental stock, stop fish farm expansion and investigate on land options, bring all offshore asylum seekers to mainland Aust and afford all with right to work and social security benefits

>>> Stop subsidising native forest logging. Stop native forrest logging and burns. If NZ and VIC can move away from native forest logging why can't we?

- Climate action, not just talk
- Sustainable tourism - backed by research
- Truth and teaty for aboriginal Tasmanians, not just talk.

>>> Phase out fossil fuel infrastructure, more medium density mixed use development, rewilding large amounts of agricultural land. >>> We need a total rethink about how our society and economy is organised because continuing along the same path is not working and is unsustainable >>> Get rid of liberal govt. Have a hung Parliament >>> State Government to hold a referendum on the stadium and the cable car projects. >>> Stop the Tasmanian AFL stadium >>> Tax payers money not to be wasted on a football stadium.

- No new oil or gass mining.
- Better transport infrastructure.

>>> put people and the environment before profit, tax the big end of town at a decent rate to fund what needs to be done to have a healthy planet and population >>> Stop the stadium it is an appalling waste of money .The state government pla s to push it through without public scrutiny. The AFL is abusing its power to say it needs to be built to have a team. >>> Donation reform. Lobbyist restrictions. Participatory democracy. Commissioner for the Future. Super-profits tax. Elimination of fossil fuel subsidies.

Increased mining royalties. Independent infrastructure commission. >>> Action on climate change >>> No new fossil fuel developments. No tax breaks for fossil fuel companies. Tax animal agriculture due to the contribution to climate change. Proper funding for social services and job seeker. Proper funding and fast tracking of building for social housing. Stop the tax proposed tax break for the wealthy. No new AFL stadium in Tas. Stop old growth logging. Strengthen animal welfare laws so ALL animals are given proper protection. Promote equity and diversity and gender inclusivity, including working to end transphobia and homophobia. >>> That's a big question for a survey! ▪ I think the big answer is politicians with courage to address these issues. >>> Get a party in who isn't beholden to forestry or other big interests. >>> Take them seriously? Hell I don't know. For healthcare, stop the political cycle changes and institute sustainable long term structures. >>> Governments need to stop pandering to minority groups with loud voices. >>> Stop the stadium. ▪ House the homeless. ▪ Address the issue of working poor. >>> All politicians and government departmental staff are mandated to attend true engagement with the local traditional people of the land they are on ▪ Similarly raise understanding about the issues related to gender stereotypes and how they can skew decision making and end up impacting on everyone in society ▪ Caps on election spends ▪ Calls on political donations ▪ ICAC bodies making all truly accountable, with true and real time consequences ▪ That climate crises are tied to social injustices both locally and internationally ▪ That businesses and consumption that are based on reducing environmental footprints are given support ▪ Fossil fuel business is moved into a history of our nation's industrial past ▪ Compassion is promoted as invaluable. To our individual lives, to our working lives and to all political decision making >>> Increase in Job salaries, Build more homes to decrease the all over high rents >>> decommmodify housing as an investment tool >>> listen to the people and embed actions and urgency into change strategies >>> Better representation, of the people, for the people, by the people. >>> We need to be stronger at enforcing our human values on our daily actions, the values of kindness and respect. You cannot have democracy with a poorly educated population. ▪ We also need to increase the status of mentoring and training in our community, given the incredible skills shortage across industries. I have plans for all of the above. >>> Prioritise the long term future of the planet, kindness inclusion community quality of life for all taken into account and prioritised when making decisions laws that affect us all >>> Most of the issues that need attention are either caused or exasperated by the actions of big business. ▪ Politicians need to individually and as a group need to stand up to those lobby groups in an open, transparent and accountable manner. ▪ Politicians need to be in a position to feel proud about the resulting outcomes including the impact on all sectors of the community. >>> Increase taxes, and increase social service payments ▪ Stop logging in sensitive areas >>> Educate the population about what is really going on, and why, and what capitalist politics is really all about. >>> Tax on minerals/coal/gas resources to fund government programs >>> Reign in development, including Fish farms, mass tourism, land clearing, woodhooking, >>> Each issue requires a tailored response but more independent voices is critical to having a full AIRING OF VIEWS >>> Housing needs to be facilitated by better planning, land use, land acquisition, better design and a sustainable construction industry >>> More taxation of very high earners ▪ Legislation on multiple home ownership >>> serve people not corporations. >>> Incorporating the voice. ▪ ▪ New leaders in parliament that care about the environment >>> Co-design with community and experts, frontline workers, improved governance structure in state departments, strategic future planning for where Tasmania needs to be on 20 years to meet future needs not looking to the next political term >>> Better education strategies starting from school. >>> Consultation, prioritise spending in these areas, free education - this should be an investment in our future, not a business. >>> Dismantle the Lib Lab binary fiefdom >>> 1. Donor donation laws. Governments are clearly owned in Tasmania. You can see it in so many decisions. Just look at pokies, salmon whatever. Real time, whatever the amount. capped. Governments charging for access should be banned. It's corruption dressed up. Introduce an effective corruption body. ▪ ▪ 2. Alternatives to car transport

must be provided. Build a separated bike network in Hobart, fund the ferry service properly to all parts of the Derwent (just call it a new road and funds will appear from everywhere!) build the light rail corridor. All will ease congestion, save people money, reduce pollution, improve livability etc etc

- 3. Reduce the road toll. Reduce speed limits, ban parking near schools, provide alternative transport.
- 4. Stop development in National Parks. They're parks for a reason, not for money. >>> #NAME? >>> Complete transparency about how budgetary decisions are made and who is influencing with donations and deals >>> Climate Change - tariffs to encourage increased use of renewable energy. Education on what can be achieved at home to reduce our foot print on the environment
- Health - accessing services has become very difficult/ confusing and is not equitable. There is not enough means testing for services in the community. More of the money needs to be directed to people in need and taken away from those who could go elsewhere for funds. The NDIS is completely unsustainable and full of inequity - it sets high expectations for people who at times are not aware that their needs may be better met through the public system.
- Indigenous affairs - more consultation and a treaty
- Taxation - why do we pay so much land tax compared to the mainland?
- The environment - we live in such a unique amazing place, why do we keep trying to commercialise it. We need to keep Tassie wild. >>> Higher taxes for the wealthy supporting housing outcomes (I am a higher income earner). Longer term outlooks for decisions rather than popularity grabs by politicians. >>> Introduce a brief based pand tax. Use revenues to fund expansion of govt services >>> A bi-partisan approach to ensure there is less negativity associated with development. >>> Effective budget allocation to all services (instead of primarily focussed on a satidum and football team).
- Get tassie up to standard with the rest of Australia.
- We ar ethe worst paid in the country the justification always being "cost of living is less in tas" but this is complete rubbish in 2023. We are miles behind the mainland, locals can't compete for jobs and houses and we don't have enough consideration for sufficient community support services for our State >>> A change in government might help. Change in legislation to promote transparency and integrity for all tiers of government. A more equitable taxation system. Employ a state architect and state demographer. Bipartisan commitment to improving infrastructure that survives beyond election cycles.
- Equal funding for government and private schools. Elevate the status of the education profession. Shift the focus in higher education from corporatisation to core business of teaching and research (UTAS is a case in point, they have no social licence, lack accountability and they are being enabled by the state government) >>> Get rid of the greens >>> A lot >>> Actually implement the safe air filters for schools etc, and acknowledge the ongoing risk of covid, and long covid. Put in place the air filters,bwundows etc in schools that were promised. Ban whole house Airbnb. Ensure elected officials declare vested intiin short stay accommodation. Stop logging old growth forests.. >>> strong anti-corruption systems in place at Federal and state level
- carbon tax (and similar mechanisms for other detrimental processes - such as forest clearing, loss of biodiversity
- free education through to tertiary education - with appropriate remuneration for public sector educators
- appropriate support for public health incl NDIS >>> Taxation needs to be fully reformed to a wide base - maybe lift GST to 15%.
- Tasmania should embrace the things its good at, and not necessarily look for social license for every thing - we have such diverse perspectives as a community its unlikely any project/industry would gain wide support
- Lets look after our environment, but not be protectionist about it. Be realistic - dont dump millions into saving species for which climate change is likely the main reason for decline. Use these resources elsewhere to back better projects
- Lets plan for the future - not 4 years ahead, but 50 or more. What sort of place do we want to live in and leave for others. A sense of community, low fences, knowing your neighbour, having parks and reserves, being able to catch a fish.
- Embrace our first nations people, refugees, those with less ability to look after themselves - and support them to learn, develop and keep become contributing members of our community.
- Allow and support some progress - but dont make it all government funded. Set policy positions and frameworks that foster innovation,

reward risk and private enterprise. ▪ Keep a lid on the public service, especially wages. Currently Public service wages are much higher than private enterprise, and so the best and brightest are being drawn into roles that regulate rather than innovate. >>> listening to specialists in the field ▪ funding for healthcare/housing (and not stadiums that we don't need) ▪ using financial and other resources wisely ▪ taxing companies/high earning individuals ▪ addressing climate change at all levels >>> Increase taxes ▪ Media watchdog on all channels with real time fact checking / fund independent journalism ▪ Universal living wage with no conditions for all on low income, using money saved by axing centrelink staff. ▪ Immediate uptake of recommendations by Project drawdown ▪ Review all empty properties in Tasmania and incentivise renting these spaces out to low income earners ▪ Create plastic recycling plant in tas and engineer home building products from recycled plastic ▪ Heavily tax people who have 3 + properties. ▪ Ban air bnb >>> Change the 2 party "monopoly" of politics, grass roots input to decision making, some form of community initiated legislation. >>> Strong fair inclusive voice and leadership ▪ Fair resources for arts and creativity ▪ Fair resources for environmental protection ▪ Anti corruption measures including limits to corporate financial influence. ▪ Measures to limit poverty including homelessness. ▪ Well thought out government funded transportation infrastructure. ▪ Always Excellent design! >>> Private funding of political parties, candidates and elections could easily be eradicated (well nothing can ever be entirely eradicated, but formally removed from the democratic process). All candidates could be given equal space on publicly funded election media streams and electors better educated on the reality of non-expiring votes (preferential systems) and where we have them proportional representation and encouraged to vote for representatives (the democratic ideal) and not parties. Abolish above-the-line senate voting (party guided laziness) and permit voluntary vote expiry (numbering not ALL the boxes) instead of permitting delegation (party templates used to fill all the boxes). ▪ Political and electoral reform are enablers for all those other things we care about. The feelings of disenfranchisement and disillusionment running high in our youth and emerging voters. Lost in a stream of corruption essentially ... >>> Stop coal and gas ▪ Better protect national parks ▪ Fix the tax system - away from taxing the income of workers and on to wealth and property. ▪ Shift voting age to 16 (how about everyone over 70 reallocates their vote to a 16 or 17 yo - haha) ▪ A government agency to lend for housing (remember the Ag Bank? It funded a lot of houses back in the day) and to develop and promote innovative solutions to housing. ▪ Change politics so the focus is on meaningful issues. The mindless timewasting by politicians opposing the creation of great community assets such as an up to date Tas Uni and a Tas footy team are a disgrace. >>> Tech developments; encourage honest experienced companies to invest money and skills ▪ Indigenous; give them control of their own affairs and stop telling them what's good for them. ▪ Climate change; invest with honest and experienced companies to push changes which have been neglected for years. ▪ Salmon industry; is not good for the environment and the companies now which run it do not have Tasmania's best interest at heart. ▪ Taxation; is strongly biased in favour of a) those who own multiple houses and b) the wealthy individuals and companies. Remove those biases. >>> Increase tax for the rich, set a Criminal Case Review Commission, sack Phil Low, build houses, set up anti-corruption body. Change the constitution, stop going towards 3rd country ways. >>> Probably address corruption and state capture and the monopoly of Murdoch in the media. >>> Have a strong independent government who respond to their community rather than vested interests. >>> There are many economic opportunities involved in addressing climate change and future cost savings in addressing the other items - money isn't the issue. We need an approach that puts a different value on our economy - rather than measuring GDP we need to measure whether we're fairly meeting everyone's needs >>> Awareness raising and education as the basic building blocks to change - better media representation of these issues. Block misinformation. Use commentators who are transparent and use the evidence base. Schools (and universities) resourced appropriately. ▪ Greater community engagement - politicians seems too removed from the reality of peoples' lives. What is the term for community

parliaments? I think Iceland has one? Something like that might work to help greater inclusion and diversity. ▪ End fossil fuels now. Transition rapidly to renewable energy. Use the evidence base science and behavioural economists to help influence change. >>> We need to make changes to be truly sustainable. This means bringing an end to growth. It means ending fossil fuel use sooner rather than later. It means reducing immigration to refugee/humanitarian only. ▪ We should not be picking a fight with China. We should definitely not be in an alliance with US and UK, nor with India. Australia should be a non aligned nation. We don't need nor can we afford a fleet of submarines that depend on nations with a history of belligerence and empire. ▪ We should work to reduce the enormous wealth and income gap which has opened up between the richest and poorest. We should seek to be an egalitarian nation where all are accorded dignity and fairness. >>> Less politicking, more evidence based decision-making; Longer-term planning; Clearer and more stringent environmental priorities; Better understanding of the limits to growth; Actively creating a circular economy; More equitable social policies; Less money spent on "defence" (i.e. war machinery), and more on Health and Education. >>> Direct democracy, to give greater control to citizens and permanent residents. >>> We need a series of cultural shifts and while these can (and must) occur and be driven by communities there also needs to be a shift in our parliaments. Parliaments can lead the way in terms of showing respect, care, compassion, civil discourse, inclusiveness, ▪ This means a new breed of politicians and while, in theory this is possible within the large party system, it's unlikely given the current state of play. A good member of a large party has limited scope for making real change. I think the best way to change parliamentary culture is to introduce more members who can see the potential for parliament to do business differently. The right independents are needed. People who can articulate a vision for a society that is inclusive, tolerant, supportive, ... Most people want this I believe. >>> Grassroots referenda on critical issues such as fossil fuel subsidies, coal/gas exports and wealth gap. >>> We need ideas. Spending more money is not an idea, it's an election strategy at best. We need practical creative people who can look at problems and deliver innovative, well thought out solutions that are focussed on outcomes... and solve problems without creating multiple other issues. ▪ We need to be looking at wholistic effects and a future not based on the more, more, more attitude. We cannot continue to borrow against our future indefinitely. It's a house of cards that's teetering on the edge of a painful reset. ▪ We need to balance financial gains against the catastrophic effect on lifestyle. Not sacrifice lifestyle for money in our bank and homeless in the street. ▪ We need to start looking at what enough looks like. ▪ We need to figure out how to make more money from fewer tourists rather than from more tourists. The answers are simple marketing, but we can't seem to look past absolute numbers. ▪ We need to get back what our resources are really worth. Weak governments make poor deals and sell our future for a song. We need stronger negotiators in power. ▪ We need to stop asking 'is the cable car a good or a bad idea?'... when what we should be asking 'what is the best solution to getting a sustainable number of people spread across the mountain?' ▪ We need to stop building lanes for cars (that traffic engineers across the globe say DO NOT solve congestion issues) and concentrate on public transport; working from home; active forms of transport like cycling, scootering or walking. ▪ There are plenty of simple solutions available if we can just stop politicians and other with vested interests shooting down those with simple and brilliant ideas. >>> Corruption and stop the "boys club" first.. then listen to the people. Think of how you'd like your grand children to live.. then make policies for the long term not just for this term in government. Stop reliance on Twitter and Facebook >>> Reinforce democracy >>> I think that there are two key principles that should be applied to all material matters considered by governments. ▪ 1. Education: decision makers must be informed with factual information. Science, data, financial/risk analysis etc.. ▪ 2. Independent decision making. Every representative must vote on the merits of the issue rather than the party position. >>> A more transparent government that cares for its citizens and thinks about the future. Recognising that Tasmania's critical tourism industry (as well as the planet's future) depends on preserving our precious

environment. >>> Creating discussion and positive change. That's why I think that this group is a good idea! >>> Release all asylum seekers from detention. End logging of native forests Tax air bnb earnings to support projects for homelessness Subsidise EV purchases, solar programmes and public transport STOP the incomprehensible stupid support of development in wild places (including salmon farms, mines) Incentives for teachers and health care staff to study and be retained i. Their work fields >>> To understand that without ecological health everything else crumbles. Human history has proven it over and over. To rid ourselves of the Murdoch cancer. To have politicians making decisions free from vested interests and donors. >>> Strong laws to conserve nature and protect wild places >>> Environment: Laws in place to protect land with a high biodiversity value from damaging development. Links between these land areas for wildlife corridors. Climate Change: move away from fossil fuels again through positive government policy Education: More funding, more teachers more aids to help the teachers. Free tertiary education/forgive all current student debt. Housing: Developing many pockets of social housing where the dignity of people can be restored through safe affordable dwellings. Aged Care: More staff on better wages, with an emphasis on the rights of the individual. >>> Stop political donations and the resulting state capture and corruption >>> A thorough crack-down on corruption in government. More transparency in government. Actual representation of the people. >>> Shift the priority in roads and infrastructure funding away from cars and towards public and active transport. Increase public investment in social housing. Support inclusionary zoning. Increase funding for health care and preventative health programs. Stop supporting and subsidising fossil fuels production and use. Incentives for use and purchase of e-bikes. >>> Spend money on health, education not defense, privatisation Need better media not owned by Murdoch or similar Need incentives for renewables More local democracy and divestment of power to local areas >>> Seriously? >>> Spending money on Education. Cancelling the proposed tax cuts. Increasing taxes for rich and making sure companies pay tax. Improving debate in Parliament so there is more discussion and no shouting and name calling. Restricting election expenses >>> Urgently move the entire nation to renewable energy and hydrogen or electric transport. Reach net zero emissions by 2030 Increase taxes (sorry!) to fund enough teachers, health care and aged care professionals, NDIS, social housing and a substantial increase to welfare payments Implement circular economy to reduce impact of waste on the environment Greatly reduce existing HECS/HELP debts and reduce university fees for domestic students Introduce housing market reforms designed to improve affordability (for purchase and rental) Reduce consumption and the growth-driven economy, replace with truly sustainable industries to meet people's needs for goods and services (well, you did ask!) >>> truly independent investigations and the removal of all private corporate funding and influence from govt bodies >>> Increase taxation on big business and the wealthy. Increase the dole. >>> For a start, governments have to listen to people. We need integrity - Labor shot themselves in the foot when they did their 180 degrees turn on pokies in Tasmania. The environment is massively important - climate change, forestry, endangered species, salmon farming, etc. Our first nations peoples need to be listened to - Voice to Parliament, etc. >>> Adequate funding for FV services including funding one service to deliver all FV services. This will improve efficiency and reduce cost of implementing services. Currently there is a disparate service network. Services need to be united and focused on the cause. Government appear to want to keep us fighting for scraps and not addressing the issues. Stop giving funding to services that are not doing what they are supposed to/funded for. Regulate airbnb, build more social and affordable housing including city high density living with support services for people who have multiple marginalisations. Tax the rich! >>> Gather fair taxes from large corporations and use to provide services. Get for-profits out of essential services, re-establish a proper public service to advise government, stop accepting party donations from petrochemical and other large corporations with vested interests, protect an independent media, take immediate action to stop mining and use of fossil fuels. >>> If parliament were cooperative in their problem solving and shared ideas rather than

destroying the opposition. If we had Nonpartisan advisors who were experts, briefing our politicians
If we had fewer white privileged males in politics >>> Tighten up the media so misinformation does
not circulate. Tax the rich; stage 4 tax cuts should not go ahead, capital gains and negative gearing has
to be reviewed. Cut the private school education rorts and unnecessary subsidies and pump more
money into education and head towards free education as in the Scandinavian models and no private
schools >>> Properly fund public health and education Tax high earners at a sensible level including
multinational companies >>> Make sex a legally protected characteristic >>> Climate change- a carbon
tax, not allowing new coal mines, disincentivising high emission vehicles + incentivising low emission
vehicles, majorly improving public transport (light rail in Tasmania or bus system with GPS and greater
pay and benefits for drivers) and bike lanes, higher numbers of affordable houses in central locations
(less travel from outer centers i.e. Sorell, Huonville, Primrose Sands etc), and greater incentives for
solar power etc. Diversity: greater supply of physical and mental health services equipped to manage
people with a variety of identities. Aboriginal reconciliation: a treaty, greater incorporation of
language into education and everyday society. Education: smaller class sizes, better compensation for
teachers. >>> More public housing; spend more on these issues by diverting money away from such
things as nuclear submarines and tax cuts for the rich. >>> Staying true to the people's choice. Be
honest with the corruption going on and the bills getting passed during big Avents so the people aren't
aware. >>> Embrace the work of Manfred Max Neef. What can be done local should be done local.
Human Scale Development, rather than the neoliberal market primacy we currently have today. >>>
Having people with knowledge, skills and experience in positions of power. Less influence from big
business and listen to the scientists >>> Incentivise the private sector to rise to these challenges
through tax or grant policies >>> No new oil and gas No more fossil fuel subsidies End native forest
logging No carbon offsets >>> Raise the unemployment benefit Investment in public housing
Progress on treaties with Australia's Aboriginal communities Funding monitoring and management of
natural areas Encouraging farmers to conserve biodiversity via management subsidies >>> Stop
politicians being overly influenced by vested interests!! Federal and state. >>> Less focus on politics.
Effective decision making so tied to next career moves in corridors of power. People are the casualty.
>>> Stronger laws against domestic violence . Treaty for Aboriginal people. Stop the bullying in
hospitals. Fund the hospitals as a service not run like a business. Do surveys targeting staff and clients
around the bullying and the substandard care and make changes to make hospitals safe places to work
in and be clients. >>> politician must be independent from business groups. >>> shake up established
political power structures >>> Implementing evidence-based policy to address the factors that
contribute to poor housing, poor health and climate change. >>> Creative thinking, courage

4.3 Question: If not, why not?

Not enough diversity of representation and too much lobbying and corruption. >>> Because
politicians, especially on the right, protect their positions through support of a capitalist model and
participants that support them or their party. There is a failure or lack of desire to prosecute a position
that carries political risk in a two-party system focused on maintaining control/power. >>> Because I
think this state government is only interested in getting in bed with big corp, gambling companies and
staying in power. Whereas I am interested in a sustainable industries, the enviroment and people
getting a fair go-ie not living in cars and tents while the government is preoccupied with sport tourism
and exporting our forests as chips >>> I think some people have some idea of what needs to change
but are either not in power or are terrified by losing their seat so continue to pander to
centre/moderate/conservative voters >>> They are too busy towing party lines or the independents
are too focused on their own careers as priority. >>> I don't know who they are. >>> Party politics >>>
Greens don't have enough power to affect climate or poverty. Labor nowhere to be seen. Libs just
occupying the space. >>> I don't even know who my state reps are, >>> Either their aims, such as

salmon farming and the stadium are totally contrary to what I consider best for Tasmania, or my concerns are just not on their agenda. >>> They are not doing enough to stop global warming. The two big L parties are tied to big money and I hate that >>> Because the liberal party ignores what the populace wants - the football stadium is an excellent example of this and the complete disregard of the new proposal in the news yesterday. >>> I don't align with liberal views >>> Greens do not have enough members ▪ And Labor let's us down on the environment >>> I have seen no actions only talk >>> State government tends to represent people with money and entrenched influence. >>> The government has very few competent people and ignore the needs and opinions of the voters >>> Because projects like the AFL stadium are pushed through without any reference to the community and what it wants >>> Liberal and labour aren't taking climate change seriously. ▪ I feel government needs to care for people before it spends on extras. (Football stadium) >>> most of our politicians are just puppets of big business >>> The two big parties are corrupt >>> Too few politician for sufficient strength of diverse voices >>> party lines rule >>> Too much ego, self interest and corporate influence. >>> Because Tasmanians seem to want the Liberals in, and the Liberals in no way represent my interests or concerns. >>> I felt like Gutwein had a somewhat reasonable liberal leadership but now it's gone conservative again. For example, I don't give a fig if we have an afl team or not but don't put it somewhere where we are going to mess up traffic. Show us the benefits, be transparent. I also don't trust them to not sell of land that should be for the public good such as national parks. >>> Politicians too removed from general population concerns. No to Stadium. >>> There is no true action on addressing climate action or socioeconomic inequalities which exist in our state >>> Parties don't listen to people and play politics before thinking of the long term welfare of the nation >>> There is a strong perception that external consultation is not welcome in the major parties of the Lower House. ▪ This is somewhat countered in the Upper House where a perception of openness to consultation has been generated. >>> Politicians, especially the Liberals, betray the nation by giving capitalists and corporation whatever they demand. Why? Because they are so abominably ignorant, and don't really know what to do themselves. >>> The group lacks diversity and youth >>> They are funded by the industries which are destroying the environment for mega profits >>> Greens and independents speak up but Labor and Liberals in lock step on most issues >>> The division across left and right wing elements of parties does not provide a sensible and progressive middle ground. >>> Most people in parliament are centre right or further right. ▪ Only the Greens offer social and economic policies that I feel aligned with >>> Not outwardly tackling issues, no transparency >>> Male right leaning premier >>> There are issues such as animal welfare that are not being addressed. Live export is at times seen as abhorrent but animal welfare is not prioritised. Profits and the economy are bigger priorities >>> Vested interest control the outcomes >>> They don't care about the local issues important to me, like improving active transport options. ▪ Or things that don't align with their party, like transparency and corruption reform. ▪ Getting anything to change seems too hard. >>> They continually look for ways to push their own agenda in the face of public opposition. >>> Too much focus on development >>> Certainly not from the people I voted for, being Labor. >>> Same people saying the same things. When did they last get actual voices from their constituents in their ideas. Have their own agendas that don't appear to be for the greater good of Tasmanians and our State >>> The Liberal Government has been in power for almost a decade. They are not progressive, they kowtow to vested interests (as well as their own interests ie. inaction on airbnb) in the State such as the gambling lobby. They are one of the most secretive governments in the country and the state and its people are paying a huge price. They are good at making announcements but change happens at a glacial pace, if at all. >>> Because we get represented by people who don't truly speak what they want. It's always the party line. >>> Because many of the systems require radical reform and we are incapable of electing enough people with the required integrity passion and fortitude to deliver significant reform. We need major reform to prevent excess wealth accumulation and a much greater sharing of wealth with all as an obvious

example Who will deliver that? >>> They are removed from the real world, not dealing with same issues as us. They have vested interests and lack of integrity. The party system quashes independent thought and action >>> no-one represents my views. Some politicians have some aspects which I agree with, but not consistently. Often the political positions on an issue are arrived at by playing politics rather than gathering relevant information. >>> How could it be? We have no voice day to day, and it's also very tricky to implement one. To provide citizens with voice (and I look to the Swiss where they have it) is a serious investment both sides. That is, we need both the means of establishing true community sentiment and a citizenry willing to cast informed votes. We have some mechanisms in place but rather indirect and feeble and poorly understood by the citizenry: polls, plebiscites, referenda, elections and none of these are accompanied with solid summary decision making support. Again I am reminded of Switzerland where every vote is accompanied with a mailout prior to all, of a booklet produced by the electoral commission there, which includes comparable space for all stakeholders (the government, the opposition, independent critics as well) with a summary of the issue, a summary of the stance of each stakeholder followed by a page long treatment, and at end, a summary of the recommended vote of all parties and stakeholders in a table). It is a dream and is easy to feel involved and contribute meaningfully, but an investment, requires reading ... and yet beautifully produced, one can so easily just take the guidance of trusted parties or critics or read more deeply and come to a more informed personal position and one has the right to abstain. >>> Greens have lost the plot totally. A 2 person party wasting time on marginal issues. ▪ Labor looks like a bunch of opportunistic amateurs. ▪ Liberals being taken over by the religious right. ▪ Local LC member OK on some issues. ▪ Overall way too many duds in Parliament. >>> Salmon farming concerns are just ignored; ▪ Poker machines continue to be supported while their harm is obvious. ▪ Native forests continue to be harvested while the trees are obviously more benefit alive and there is no financial benefit from cutting them down. Where is the sense in that? ▪ The stadium! I bet the people of Sydney regret they didn't put a football stadium where the Opera House is! >>> Opposition members are happy to listen to their community right up to the moment they become the Government. >>> I must admit total ignorance here in that I don't even know who my State member is. I feel so removed from State politics. It just seems like a 'boys club' at the moment and I don't relate at all to the people in power - and they irk me so that I don't want to know about them. >>> The State Government is pro-growth at any cost, pro-development at any price, is corrupt, lacks transparency and is undermining our democratic system of government. >>> One person's voice means little unless you're rich. Average people have to act in aggregate. >>> It's hard to know really. Although I must admit to not following things closely, I certainly haven't seen anyone making much noise about the things I value. The occasional clunky utterance from the Greens but not much else. >>> With the Libs in power, we see projects and grants being handed out with little regard for what the people need. Comments like "I know that most people don't want the stadium, but if we build it, I think they'll come around. I for one want a stadium... I also want a Ferrari, but I know that if I buy one, I won't be able to afford to look after my health, I won't be able to afford my mortgage payments and I won't be able to buy food. We can not afford a stadium. We have multiple stadiums available. A strong negotiator would have been able to strike a far better deal. ▪ The attitude of the Liberal Party is our biggest challenge at the moment. They will sink us, given their head. And unfortunately a Labor party without access to information is unable to effectively argue a case. ▪ Information from Treasury and other agencies should be wholly available to all parties of Government (or at least the two major opposing parties) so that we arrive at fair and balanced solutions and a greater degree of accountability. >>> The representatives are compromised by party interests >>> 1. I've seen, first hand, the questionable decisions and abhorrent waste of resources associated with career politicians. It's an overwhelming force that I haven't had the strength or mechanism to actively oppose. >>> Too captured by click bait populist agendas. Not enough parliamentarians >>> There are so many Govt policy responses that are

rendered inept by ideology and vested interest capture. Tradition and poor quality media sees people elected because of name recognition and not quality. >>> Very few politicians seem to have any backbone to stand for the people. Elections are bought, business wins, people lose. >>> The belong to political parties which define what they will do, rather than representing the ordinary people in an independent manner. >>> Parliament is too small, quality of debate seems low >>> I see them as completely ineffectual. >>> Would be too rude! >>> we're represented by politicians, politicians are no longer in it to make society better, they just like the power, influence and pensions. it's just a job to them rather than a calling to help society improve >>> I think the business and tourism lobby groups have too much sway. >>> The Tasmanian state government is not listening to constituents and has no vision. >>> I don't tell them what I want. They are too partisan and ruled by being in power and money >>> Fear >>> I don't support a lot of the environmental, climate change values, the stadium.. I remain generally opposed to a lot of schemes that they organise. >>> Corruption and their own agenda >>> No one is really having the hard conversations about tax, monetary policy and how the system will continue to reward those with capital, at the expense of those born into poverty. >>> Too many conservatives and TAS Labor are pathetic >>> Natural areas are seen as assets for business to make money from rather than putting a value on the biodiversity itself. >>> Party politics undermines democracy. Politicians currently represent themselves not their electorate. Career public servants providing flawed advice actually are running our state. >>> Our views on topics are very rarely sought. >>> Because women are being murdered due to domestic violence and children are being traumatised and nothing changes. Aboriginals are still suffering. The homeless are still homeless. Sadly the government are either ignorant or don't want to hear the problems in health care. I know what's going on in there. It's a toxic and bullying work culture in Tasmanian hospitals. Clients are getting substandard and unsafe care and nurses and midwives are leaving in droves. Fix it before it's too late coz it's at tipping point know soon to beyond fixing. >>> they never ask to the people ,even if they ask is only formalities to follows the rules ,never real. >>> focus on expensive wasteful projects with no consideration of deeply neglected social issues >>> Current small parliament allows for dominance by shallow gene pool of major parties. >>> State and federal governments are too ham strung by party policy. They are also managed by public servants. More voices are needed.

5 Electorate: Franklin

5.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

Housing affordability. >>> Climate change (our planet is becoming uninhabitable for humans). ▪ Human necessities: health (bulk billing, shifting to prevention), housing affordability (reverse tax concessions for negative gearing and capital gains). Raise the Dole! Make benefits unaffected by partner's income. >>> Health, housing, general growing inequity >>> Tasmanian specific ▪ Weak leadership by Government and undue influence by lobby groups, vested interests and rent seekers ▪ Housing crisis ▪ Breakdown of systems and services that support community - eg health and hospitals, education ▪ Irrational opposition to worthy projects that will benefit the community eg centralising UTAS in the city with new purpose built facilities, the stadium, (not the cable car - purely private benefit) ▪ ▪ Wider issues ▪ Massive increases in inequality that can only get worse ▪ Climate change impacts - floods, fires, droughts, heatwave ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪ Waste of taxpayer funds on pork barrelling >>> That what needs doing by any common sense standard kes so long or just does not get done at all, very little accountability in government. >>> Health system ▪ Balance of growth and maintaining/preserving what we have >>> Housing. ▪ Health ▪ Education and higher wages >>> Lack of serious action on climate change. ▪ Ongoing degradation of our natural environments and associated impacts on threatened species and biodiversity. ▪ Nothing is working properly - our health and education systems are broken, public transport has become unreliable and unpleasant. ▪ Homelessness is increasing. ▪ Lack of honesty and transparency amongst local politicians - government business is shrouded in secrecy, resulting in a poor information flow to the public. >>> Lack of talent amongst government ministers + excessive secrecy & lack of transparency of government. ▪ Woefully inadequate hospital & ambulance services. ▪ Grossly inadequate social & affordable housing. ▪ Poor strategic planning (public transport, Hobart's traffic congestion, housing, other infrastructure, population, tourism, agriculture) causing an erosion of our environment & reduced community liveability. ▪ Inadequate climate change mitigation & over-reliance on Tasmania's forest areas to offset omissions, which would otherwise be increasing. ▪ Big salmon - need to get salmon pens into deep water away from coastal waterways and the D'Entrecasteau Channel. ▪ NO cable car at Cradle Mountain and NO stadium at Macquarie Point. ▪ Marinus Link - lack of transparency about (i) why we need it & (ii) the full business case that allegedly supports it. >>> broken health systems, lack of GPs, poorly staffed hospitals, no apparent planning for the older demographic of Tasmania ▪ destruction of wilderness, continued logging ▪ size of local government, 29 councils! >>> Farmed salmon ▪ Housing ▪ Health care >>> The continued destruction of any wilderness, logging that is not profitable: Sustainable Tasmanai should be run as a responsible business without government handouts in any way, the lack of a great vision for Tasmania including an integrated public transport system, small minded politics that does not focus on the long term health of our state, the overall health of Tasmania with little money for preventative health such as weight loss programs, stop smoking programs, etc. >>> Social issues: Housing, access to medical care. Environmental issues/ weak protection laws: Tasmanian is more than 10 years overdue for a SOE (State of Environment Report, the next one (finally called for!) wont be done for perhaps 3 years. The social dismay in regards to forestry and finfish aquaculture impacts on the environment is justified. Then there is the foreign ownership of Tasmanian resources, this should have never occurred. Decisions about new green llegacy technologies are being made by a nepotistic, self serving cronies with outdated ideas. >>> Poker machines >>> Absence of public passenger rail transport within the state. >>> Climate change, logging of old growth forests, stopping Marinus linking Robbins Island wind farm. Appropriate Renewables in the right places. >>> environment, i.e salmon companies, logging, TasNetworks and Marinus; urban environment - traffic and transport >>> Public transport, gambling reform, increasing investment and permission of renewable energy projects >>> Homelessness. ▪ Cost of living. ▪ Reliable, timely, efficient, available, environmentally friendly public transportation. ▪ Access

to health services. ▪ Gambling. ▪ Alcohol consumption. ▪ Unhealthy habits and food insecurity. ▪ Robbery. ▪ Building a stadium where there are other priorities. >>> Need for a larger population. >>> Salmon Farming ▪ Housing shortages ▪ Little local manufacturing ▪ Football stadium ▪ Non transparent politics >>> Health and education >>> Hospitals, infrastructure (roads), education, poverty (homelessness) >>> Health Care, Housing >>> Health system (stuffed) ▪ Affordable Housing (non existent) ▪ Preserving The environment (stop clear felling and \$\$ propping up forestry) ▪ Families - early support for families who aren't doing so well on so many levels ▪ Education >>> Expansion of fish farming; Private development in our National Parks; Erosion of democracy eg the right to protest; >>> Housing, health, ambulance ramping waiting time for surgery >>> Climate ▪ Biodiversity ▪ State capture ▪ Political donation reform ▪ Equality ▪ Housing affordability ▪ Health system ▪ Education system ▪ Treatment of refugees ▪ And climate again >>> Climate change, food security, environmental issues >>> Homelessness and hospital >>> New Stadium.. wrong priority!! >>> Climate and biodiversity crisis >>> Climate ▪ Environment ▪ Community ▪ Education ▪ Health >>> Affordable housing, healthcare, social justice >>> Environment including forestry and biodiversity, the Macaquarie Point redevelopment, roadkill, inequality >>> Animal road deaths (aka 'roadkill'), salmon farming and the lack of government regulation/enforcement, puppy farming, greyhound and horse racing, affordable housing, cost of living and supporting those in need. >>> Homelessness, over population, transport >>> Health Housing Education Climate Change >>> inequality >>> Health, education, social justice, tax & gambling reform >>> Lack of transparency, unnecessary commercial in confidence requirements, lack of understanding of the three pillars of conflict of interest protocols (acknowledge c of I; record c of I; independent oversight of c of i register to ensure the conflicted party doesn't influence the vote), lack of equity and fairness in handling PFDV applications and processes. >>> Corruption in politics. Climate action. Funding of health. Pollution due to industrial fish farming and logging. >>> The stupid stadium, climate change, our health and housing crisis, lack of aged care services >>> - The appalling state of our health system. Ambulance ramping, bed block, ED waiting times days long, lack of specialists, poor administration / waste by the Tas Health department. Long waits for urgent surgery. The private hospital emergency departments aren't open 24/7 and will still turn you away unless it's something very basic. What do we pay all this expensive private health insurance for, if we can't even get a hospital bed when we really need it? We are paying money hand over fist for doctors/locums and nurses on temporary or casual contracts instead of paying competitive, permanent salaries. ▪ - Unregulated growth of short term rentals (AirBnB) at the expense of long term rentals for locals. Lack of investment in affordable/social housing. >>> Fish farms ▪ Forestry ▪ Integrity of politics ▪ Stadium (more the principle of how the decision was/is made (integrity/transparency!)) ▪ House prices (failure of long term vision of houses) ▪ Cost of healthcare ▪ Development of national parks/World Heritage ▪ Lack of climate action (can't rely of forested forests growing back for ever!) ▪ Over fishing ▪ Feral Deer >>> The TLRI proposal to restrict parents from their rights to protect children. The misrepresentation made in this report. The way the proposed laws will restrict free speech and access to a variety of supports >>> Improving access to health services for all Tasmanians, not just Launceston and Hobart. As Burnie is the service centre for the far North West (including Circular Head) and the West Coast, it's really important that health services are first class there, as it provides access for people from remote areas. Traffic congestion getting in and out of Hobart is a big problem. Keeping country roads throughout the state, safe and in good repair so our roads are not a contributing factor to the Road Toll. A second bridge is needed over the Cam River at Somerset so there is reliable access to the coast from both sides. That is really important to the region and not a big ask. >>> Environment, politicised public service, two party politics, >>> Poor governance and a highly politicised public service >>> Homeless, health, education and roads >>> Being identified as a 'regional' for ▪ the purpose of immigrants to come and work and live for 2 years to fulfil their PR requirements when we don't have the capacity to manage the increase in people moving here which

I believe has added to the housing crises. This is unfair to the immigrants and also locals looking for housing. ■ ■ I wonder how decisions are made for Tasmania from a mainland and federal perspective in that we can't be compared to mainland states with our differences. ■ ■ Health: we can't attract or retain health workers in hospitals or medical practices. The fact that nurses don't want to work night shifts. Incentives? ■ ■ Youth crime. Laws too lenient. No consequences to deter. Generational crime and families not held to account for children's actions. More support needed for children to break the cycle to live a better life ■ ■ Growth for the state being held back. I don't want to see growth at all costs but for politicians to work together to achieve a good balance for our economy and the people. ■ ■ Education: a strong education system -more teachers, smaller classes, more holistic teaching to inspire students Schools to be run as places of education and not businesses. Teachers to have freedom to teach and supported with funds and not be restricted by top heavy leadership ■ ■ Transparency from ■ Government and ownership of large business such as the Salmon industry. ■ ■ Environmental : protecting our world heritage areas >>> The power of a few >>> Long waits and lack of specialists in the health sector. ■ Low levels of waste education in schools and from local councils. ■ The number of businesses that don't do waste diversion or reduction. ■ Increasing levels of challenging behaviours in schools and the impact its having on teachers. >>> Mostly homelessness. It churns my stomach to think of people in the cold and nowhere to go. Also I'd like state schools to be much better supported to help kids in need or with bad home life. Salmon farming is a worry for the environment but we go need sustainable protein sources. Same with forestry - we need timber but old growth and chipping need to stop. >>> Health and housing >>> Housing unaffordability ■ - Rent unaffordability ■ - Homelessness/Poverty ■ - Health system and waiting lists ■ - Government prioritising a stadium and a sports team over the basic needs and welfare of citizens >>> Education, Health, Livable Cities, Sustainable Industry for continued economic growth for our young people to be able to continue living in Tasmania. >>> Health care >>> Health system collapse ■ Education system ■ Poor Infrastructure overall ■ Government lack of vision >>> Health, Housing, Climate, Smoke pollution >>> The Stadium, we DO NOT WANT IT! We want housing, we want to be consulted. ■ Rip off money, 4 games a year!!!!????!! ■ NO NO NO >>> Public health and access to GPs, affordable housing, funding for public schools, sustainable transport >>> Healthcare and food costs >>> Housing crisis >>> Public transport >>> Climate change and extreme weather events ■ Social divides and inequality ■ Health ■ Sustainability in economic development >>> Climate change >>> Education outcomes, long term economic outcome for Tassie >>> Global heating, on going ecological destruction (eg Forestry), and waste by the state government, eg wanting to build a stadium for the AFL Corporation instead of fixing our broken hospital and ambulance systems. >>> Climate change - reducing greenhouse emissions from Tasmania and everywhere else in the world. There are many countries, and many states, but only one atmosphere. ■ Education - lack of education leads to restricted opportunities and poor choices, both for the person, and for the planet. ■ Economy - poverty (State and individual) leads to loss of opportunity and a reduction in human happiness. ■ Housing - without a roof over your head it would be very hard to do much more than survive from day to day. A waste of human potential and an affront to our willingness to care for others. >>> Climate change ■ Cost of living >>> The environment... ■ Climate change ■ Habitat and bio diversity loss ■ Rapid urban development at the expense of natural resources and bio diversity >>> Poor governance issues such as the failure of governance around the forest debate, aquaculture, gambling, mining, land use planning, the stadium, state of environment reporting, electrification of transport, starving of national parks finding and others. There needs to be more serious engagement with the Tasmanian people about their vision for the future. I am keen to see a jobs guarantee with meaningful jobs as agreed and identified by the community including at very local scales. >>> Over-development for tourist market ■ Unsustainable expansion of salmon industry ■ Lack of affordable housing ■ Excess of short term accommodation ■ Lack of public transport in greater Hobart area ■ Insufficient general practitioners in the greater Hobart

area >>> Healthcare, waste reduction, environmental >>> medical services, environmental destruction, fish farms destroying the waterways and logging forests >>> Homeless people ▪ High cost of living ▪ High interest rate ▪ Old growth forests not being protected ▪ The destruction salmon farms are causing ▪ Wind farms being built in inappropriate locations >>> The anti progress and anti development attitude of local governments is most concerning. >>> Transport ▪ Housing ▪ Health (access) ▪ Corruption (politicians are terribly corrupt) ▪ Crime ▪ Youth (they are idiots) >>> Environment ▪ Forestry ▪ Economic development ▪ Employment >>> Homelessness >>> Sustainability >>> Industrial pollution eg. Salmon farming. ▪ Unsustainable logging ▪ Homelessness >>> Economic Diversification and Growth: Tasmania has traditionally relied heavily on certain industries such as agriculture, forestry, and mining. The diversification of the economy, particularly towards knowledge and service sectors, could provide more sustainable growth. ▪ ▪ Population Growth and Infrastructure: With a growing population, particularly in Hobart, there's a need for improved infrastructure, housing affordability, and urban planning. ▪ ▪ Tourism Management: Tasmania's natural beauty attracts many tourists, but the management of this tourism to ensure minimal impact on local communities and the environment can be a concern. ▪ ▪ Indigenous Rights and Recognition: Acknowledgement of the Tasmanian Aboriginal community, and steps towards reconciliation and equity, remain ongoing issues. >>> 1. Climate change: The government needs to start taking this seriously. A real drop in emissions is needed and an end to native forest logging! ▪ 2. Biodiversity: As well as living in a climate crisis we are going through a biodiversity crisis too. ▪ 3. State capture: A huge problem that is sorely needing addressing. ▪ 4. Housing: Housing should be considered a right for everyone. There are a lot of people hurting. ▪ 5. Health: Access to affordable and timely healthcare is another thing that should be considered a right. Waiting times to see specialists are ridiculous. >>> Homelessness >>> Cost of housing (renting, homelessness, first home buyers) and associated impacts (poor quality rental properties, tenants too scared of eviction to request basic repairs etc) - worried for my friends who are single parents who are one rent increase away from being unable to afford their home ▪ ▪ Wealth disparity and lack of compassion for our fellow community members, where people who own multiple investment properties complain bitterly or speak about their "entitlement" to let their properties on airbnb to make money, while other members of our community live in tents and cars ▪ ▪ Abysmal educational outcomes where 50% of Tasmanian school children graduate without sufficient language/ literacy/ numeracy skills to function in our society. >>> Action on climate change. Transparency in government. Health and education. Housing. Getting a Yes vote in the referendum for the voice. >>> Political donations, institutional integrity and life long learning, assuming necessary income, health ,housing and effective regeneration of our ecosystem. >>> Housing >>> Development opposition >>> Social Injustice, Housing, Native Forest Logging >>> Too many councils. Poor quality candidates. Too much old boy club in Tasmania's institutions. Too much roting of public money. Fish farming ruining the environment. >>> The state of the health system - ALL people having timely access to quality health care ▪ Young people and mental health ▪ Public transport - especially would love to see a good ferry system ▪ Logging and preservation of our beautiful forests ▪ Marine reserves - lets have more of them >>> Climate change. Affordable, secure housing. >>> Climate change mitigation first ▪ Preparation for impacts of CC ▪ Health from climate and economic change perspective. ▪ Houses that people can afford using innovative models ▪ Aged care and child care >>> TEST >>> Housing, primary health care, education, decarbonisation, forestry >>> Built and natural environment >>> transparency about political funding of campaigns. All donations must be identifiable and traceable >>> Cost of living, housing and future for our young people >>> Housing, and health, and a balance between social, economic and environmental metrics >>> Mis information ▪ Corruption in govt ▪ Elite looking after each other ▪ Greater divide - poor to rich ▪ Inflation is nothing more than greed >>> Salmon farms >>> Corruption within government. ▪ Allowing public and private businesses in National parks. ▪ Not enough and un-joined marine protected areas. ▪ Use of public waterways by polluting non Tasmanian

companies. >>> Right to protest ▪ Macquarie point development ▪ Protection of natural and public resources >>> Salmon farming ▪ Native forest logging ▪ Right to protest >>> Housing ▪ Health ▪ Education >>> Climate change, integrity in politics, housing, environment >>> Salmon farming ▪ Native forest logging ▪ Native roadkill ▪ No Macquarie Point stadium >>> Environmental degradation >>> ▪Climate change ▪Legalising recreational cannabis use ▪no stadium >>> conservation, transparency, fairness, homelessness, power prices, hospital situation, schools >>> Housing and the environment. >>> The environment and climate change. >>> Housing and homelessness. Adapting to climate change and also mitigating climate change. The response to climate change is utterly tiny and pathetically slow, given the threat. Inequality and poverty in Tas really bother me as well. >>> Health. Housing. Corruption. Environment. >>> Housing >>> native forest logging, expansion of fish farms, high incarceration rates, lack of mental health services and waiting lists, low \$ towards active transport links, climate change >>> The seeming ability for State Government to override the wishes of the community/councils etc. and their lack of action on climate change. Health system- broken; education system- under resourced and not ready for this century; public housing- underfunded and mis-managed ; natural resources- illegal logging and fishfarm pollution >>> Housing and health >>> Lack of genuine political debate in a time when parties are increasingly beholden to powerful vested interests Depression of a community cultural debate resulting from punitive suppression of alternative views Failure of successive governments to engage with and listen to communities deeply concerned about the psycho;ogical, mental. emotional wellbeing and local empowerment, education and health infrastructure and delivery, environmental sustainability and land and sea protection, genuine regional employment, realistic futures and opportunities for our young people, not based on a "one project will fix it" mentality by vested interests. >>> Climate Change, Cost of living, National Integrity Commission, LGBTIQA+ Issues, Health and particularly Mental Health, Gender equality, environment. >>> Lack of drive by the Government to make significant changes to major problem areas, health, education especially literacy, homelessness >>> Lack of action on climate change, habitat protection, stopping native forest logging, protecting marine environment, fish farm monitoring and regulations. Need to limit political donations and improve political integrity and transparency. >>> Climate change; plastic pollution and degradation of the environment; obliteration of jobs by technology; inadequate funding of state school; overpricing if health and allied services; >>> Healthcare access and affordability particularly mental healthcare, burnout of health care workforce. Housing affordability and homelessness. Climate change - rapid transition away from fossil fuels especially transport and industry. >>> discrepancy between have & have not >>> Climate change above all else. Housing. The dire state of our health system. >>> Climate change >>> Housing, Education and Mental Health Care >>> Action against climate change. When thinking about what will be important for our children and grandchildren, no other issue comes close in importance. >>> Logging native forests Land clearing Minimal respect for native flora and fauna Huge production of waste both landfill and recycling Stop plastic packaging Eg Meat in plastic trays >>> Safe Climate >>> There needs to be more democratic participation in making major decisions. It seems that too many times major decisions are made by a very small number of people in the Liberal party. Coincidentally, the Liberal party seems closely aligned with rich and powerful people (and developers) so it seems like decisions are being made to benefit those people with vested interests. This may not be true, but I don't trust the three or four most senior Liberal state politicians. And I am not sure that Labor is free from vested interests either! >>> climate change healthcare housing >>> climate change, plastic pollution >>> 1. Poor quality housing and no government incentive to improve it. Too many homes without insulation and with high energy bills and far too many of them are rental properties. Time to move to 7 star housing and give incentives for people to upgrade existing homes. 2. Too many petrol-guzzling cars on the road. Better and cheaper public transport, with a fleet of electric buses. Dedicated bus lanes to reduce private car use 3. Stop saying that Tasmania is 100% renewable, when

we are importing coal-fired power from Victoria and NSW on sunny days, when PV systems are most effective >>> Protecting the environment, climate change, health and wellbeing of Tasmanians, real equity, free education & health care >>> Government accountability and transparency; Aboriginal community rights; Environment; climate change; LGBTIQ+ rights. >>> Housing >>> Tasmania's lack of health services, including emergency department staff, no Pediatric Doctors with availability, no urgent care clinics, long wait times for mental health services. >>> Health and Housing >>> Deforestation Gas drilling Endangered species >>> Housing, climate, electoral transparency

5.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

Vote independents into office. Break the 2 party system >>> Proactive government, investment in Australian products and workers active in renewable innovation. >>> Remove tax concessions driving investment in housing. Close fossil fuel industries, fund the huge number of alternative already available. Prevention for health care - encourage relationships and walking. >>> Same again, candidates with higher aims for an equitable society. Loosen up Council regs for tiny houses on vacant land, supported by housing budget, use modern techniques environmentally effective and lift building heights for housing to maximise space. Health - that's even harder, but small emergency triage in kingston, Glemorchy etc to reduce load on RHH, mini emergency spots, more telehealth usage, have a public GP 24 hours available in each council area. Can councils be funded to do more of this like Victoria. Think outside the box and free us funding. >>> Implement changes to the taxation system that shift taxes toward wealth, property and spending and away from income and employment and sales tax - the idea being to ensure avoiders pay their fair share and give the battlers a better go. And raise the money needed to fix the broken systems

- Make it easier to create new housing. We have very worthy but excessive rules that control what people can and can't do to get a roof over their heads and we have very old building systems and subdivision planning concepts. We could make it much easier and cheaper for people to choose far simpler living arrangements where it suits them.
- We should ban short stay rentals of whole houses or units
- We could introduce compulsory cost benefit analysis into all government spending that take into account all the costs to the community and all the benefits to the community, not just the immediate financial ones.
- Integrity commissions.
- Increase the very poor quality of teacher training in Tas and create a structured payment system that better recognises teaching excellence rather than turning teachers into second rate administrators.
- Improve visibility of political donations and lobbying
- Keep national parks natural and not cluttered with inappropriate development, commercial businesses, and tourist numbers. >>> get people with sound experience and honest confidence who have enough wide life knowledge to do the job properly

>>> Tax large corporations

- Incentivise renewables and managing waste/recycling
- Include greater diversity in decision making

>>> Raise the rate of social security payments, and wages inline with mainland Australia.

- Housing, ban new airbnbs and when permits run out no renewal, empty and foreign owned house tax, all house taxes, stamp duties ect to go into building more social housing, 10% of all new developments to be social housing, stop corporate greed, because to be honest it's not a cost of living crisis it's keeping corporate profits high >>> Elected candidates at all levels being willing to

- a) listen to their communities;
- b) have the courage to back in new approaches based on good evidence and science, not just going along with the status quo;
- c) push for the implementation of all those "expert" reports/reviews whose recommendations are ignored;
- d) act with complete transparency and integrity;
- e) urgently revise election donation laws so the influencers can be publicly noted and
- f) not be constrained by the 4-year election cycle in policy changes.

- Implement major urgent tax reforms, so big business is paying their way, and to address growing disparities between the super rich and the very poor in our communities - raising minimum Centrelink payments to realistic cost of living levels, providing well designed social housing and actual affordable housing, including dentistry in Medibank, equally funding and boosting the public school system etc.
- A strong

independent media that doesn't see innovations or needed changes arising from changed local/world circumstances as "broken election promises", but presents factual information for good decision-making. >>> Introduce taxation reform including broadening the tax base - the federal government needs more money to spend on essential services. ▪ Urgently build an integrated electricity generation, transmission & storage system on a national, state & community level to allow a complete switch to renewable sources of energy. ▪ Educate & train our own citizens to reduce reliance on overseas migration. ▪ Increase the diversity of our elected representatives by electing more independents to parliament. ▪ Adopt a personal & community wellbeing measure of government effectiveness & performance rather than rely exclusively on GDP. ▪ Work out how Australia can thrive on a finite planet. >>> major political parties have failed - need more independent voices >>> Make them high priority and provide adequate funding >>> More independent women in leadership. Whole system thinking and discussion. Long term strategic planning for our state and our nation supported by all members of parliament, A priority on anything that affects environmental health. Emphasis on literacy and numeracy education for all Tasmanians. >>> Citizens have a greater voice >>> Not buying nuclear subs would be nice. My dream for Tasmania is that by 2030 all foreign ownership of lands, businesses etc are null and void. Tasmania belongs to Tasmanians. Stop selling off natural assets to the lowest bidder. Reform forestry and aquaculture sectors with new jobs that make for a better future and a 4 day work week for everyone. Reform environmental protection laws. Free dental for low income tasmanians. >>> Housing: relax town planning, ▪ Corruption: make FOI free ▪ Legitimise Police complaints >>> We need less corporate lobbying in politics. Real EPA. >>> dis-empower certain politicians - Barnett, Ferguson primarily >>> Foreign aid at 2% of GDP with this entire amount spent on a needs basis. Discretionary foreign aid to particular areas should be additional to this. ▪ ▪ Fund rail corridors connecting major mainland cities to reduce carbon emissions. ▪ ▪ Free school meals nationwide ▪ ▪ Higher youth allowance payments ▪ ▪ Abolish dependence test for youth allowance ▪ ▪ Count family homes in pension asset tests and raise pension rates (must be done together) >>> Deal with corruption. Face it publicly. There are other things but I am not prepared right now to write all the possible solutions. >>> Encourage civic education so that Tasmanians are able to communicate their needs and solutions to MPs. >>> Stop wasting money on building unwanted unaffordable Stadiums >>> Curbing the unnecessary waste of taxpayers money on projects that are not needed. Taxing the multinationals. >>> ? >>> Make corporations pay tax!!!! ▪ Make polluting businesses switch to environmentally sustainable practices ▪ Stop using/pilfering the environment for unsustainable industry (salmon farms, forestry ▪ , mining ▪ Educate and mentor children and young people to care for the environment and each other ▪ Support families to work thru issues caused by intergenerational trauma ▪ Employ more guvvy workers/reverse privatisation ▪ Stop people rorting systems (ie NDIS) ▪ Prioritise spending on health, housing education (not sport or stadiums) >>> Moratorium on fish farm expansion; total ban on any private developments within NPs. Spread funding of track upgrades in NPs around the State instead of huge investment within 2 or 3 sites (eg Cradle Mt; 3 Capes); not only yes to The Voice but introduce indigenous seats to Parliament for real representation (see NZ model); shake up the EPA in Tasmania so that it truly looks after the environment; relax building regulations to allow container/ tiny houses to be located on private land to ease accommodation crisis; >>> Get rid of the buerocat elite woke politicians and get back to basic values >>> State capture by vested interests seems to be at the root of so much poor policy. ▪ The party political system does not serve the people. ▪ I'd like to see ▪ - much stronger integrity legislation ▪ - follow Ireland's political donation law reform ▪ - ban on corporate donations ▪ - limits on lobbyists expenditure by profit making businesses ▪ - independent climate change authorities ▪ - more use of citizens assemblies and other participatory democracy models ▪ - a commission for the future such as the Welsh model ▪ - real actual public consultation on contentious issues e.g. cable car, salmon farms, private developments in national parks. It's exhausting fighting our governments all the time ▪ - need

more media diversity. NewsCorpse has seriously damaged our democracy >>> Everything should go through a climate change needle. >>> we need to tax the fossil fuel sector in Australia and start funding a transition to affordable local renewable energy society. This would help lower the cost of living and give control back to Australia with regards to energy production and use. We need a strong fuel emissions standard (at least as strong as Europe's standard) otherwise we will always be the world's dumping ground for dirty forms of transport. ▪ A stronger target for limiting greenhouse gases is needed. We could lead the way with showcasing what could be done. Australia is a wealthy and innovative country. We need to include the social housing in the clean energy mix. ▪ Cap political donations at all levels of politics and make those donations transparent. We need to tackle "State Capture" where industry sector become one and the same with government. There has been a constant revolving door of politicians leaving politics and becoming industry board members or CEOs and vice versa. Industry lobbyists have too much access to politicians. It is much harder for the individual to meet with their representative if lobbyist are taking up all their time. ▪ We need to have more than the indigenous voice to parliament. A formal treaty is also needed. ▪ I'm sure there are a host of other issues and solutions but there are much smarter people than me out there. >>> Stop political donations >>> Prioritise issues. >>> Ensure big businesses, multinational corporations and high income earners pay their share of tax fairly. Use the tax money to support the most vulnerable in society. Reduced inequality will ensure a stronger performing economy and a better place to live >>> Integrity and accountability of political processes. ▪ Tax big companies fairly. ▪ Education for vulnerable people >>> Focus, more resources >>> transparency in government decisions, truly independent ABC that is well funded, publicly acknowledging that seeking asylum is a human right, full investigation into the state of the environment and acknowledgment of the role a healthy environment plays in a healthy humanity (remember covid?) >>> Remove fossil fuel subsidies and start taxing them appropriately; invest in electrification of the grid on a national scale; absolutely no new coal or oil and gas fields. >>> Government intervention and better education >>> Government could listen and collaborate with people rather than being divisive and following what the party wants, not what the people want. >>> increase funding for education, health, renewables, first nations, tax and media reform >>> De-party politics which drive vested interests, educate and prosecute conflict of interest training, amend tax act. >>> Tax the rich so that we can raise all Centrelink payments above the poverty rate, stop negative gearing, nationalise some public resources for the public good rather than private profit, control airbnbs so that we have more affordable rentals, those on Centrelink benefits should be able to receive mortgage assistance which would be the equivalent of rent assistance, stop native forest logging in Tasmania etc etc >>> Spend a billion dollars on new housing and hospitals instead of a stadium >>> I have no idea. Way above my pay grade on how to. OH, how's about this? 5 years or so ago I contacted a bunch of polities from all sides including federal. ▪ ▪ Why not make bio-degradable cigarette filters mandatory? >>> Have a parliament that represents their constituents, not their party factions. >>> Small government that doesn't over reach. Government that stays out of church affairs and protects faith based schools and hospitals. This will protect families and prevent the issues of concern....limited government with empowered free citizens >>> Homelessness and providing affordable homes both need addressing as urgently as Health issues throughout the state and the whole country. The Tasmanian Government needs to put higher priority on helping the homeless (short term and long term). Providing health services to ALL Tasmanians and encouraging GPs to the state and incentives for those going to remote areas, needs to be given priority along with homelessness. Health professionals working in areas away from Hobart and Launceston, should be paid incentives for working in smaller areas to encourage staff to work there and to keep families in these areas. Help with cost of living needs to come from both state and Federal Governments. Federal Government needs to provide more financial assistance to unemployed, pensioners and concession card holders to help with cost of living. What can the state government do to help the homeless right

now? I don't know but I do know something must be done as it's awful that families are living in tents and cars. How can children learn at school when they don't have a stable home?? We elect governments to run our state and our country - surely they can help the homeless by providing quality emergency accommodation for 3-6 months. >>> Independents and minority government with transparent disclosure of lobbyists and donations. >>> More integrity and transparency in government and media >>> Cancel ALF team >>> Too big to discuss here. Listening. Communicating. Solving together bottom up. Education. >>> Work with industry and the people at the coal face of industry, not just CEO's to better understand what is happening and needed to remedy

- Listen to younger people about the future they want and their ideas.
- Put tougher penalties in place as deterrents for crime. Use a pro active approach, implementing programs for youth to participate in to guide them for a successful future instead of reactive approaches once they've lost their way.
- Evaluate housing availability before enabling increases in immigration to
- the state so everyone can have housing security.
- Fund early education and education. to enable delivery of top quality research and practice to provide inspiring education.

>>> Have a vision, stop succumbing to power players and tax reform. >>> The environment minister must stop approving coal mines. They need to get behind renewable energy generation. I'd like to see more refugee resettlement and support in Tassie, especially in rural areas where we need workers and younger people. We need a radical change to housing - like Scandinavian countries where social housing isn't shit quality. And change to planning and lending laws so people can get housed in smaller portions of land or in private, small multiresidential cooperatives >>> I think federal should tax the ultra rich and big business more to create money to feed into social services, housing and health. Our state government needs to look at clever urban planning options to stop urban sprawl that lacks proper infrastructure. It needs to bring in management consultants to gut the department of health and rebuild it so that our health system will function. And if it's hell bent on a stadium it needs to consider better use of our waterways and existing light rail for transport. Also federal could look at banning (or limiting) investment properties so that more stock is available. >>> I think our governments are just too distanced from the way we are living. They are privileged, wealthy, entitled and buffered from many realities of life and challenges that so many people face. Most of us are just pawns in their chess game. >>> Funding - through abolishing the stage 3 tax cuts! Then we could have funding for all of these things! Corporate taxes, remove fossil fuel subsidies and reduce reliance on consultants (eg: PWC) who use the information they learn to benefit their own business and other corporations, instead of the taxpayer. Then we would have more tax dollars to spend on these areas. >>> Have non political local councils

- Amalgamate Councils
- Free education to encourage further study to assist health issues
- Proactive strategies to grow employment
- Build cable car /stadium

>>> Dealing with government and state service integrity/corruption in the first place would allow for a vision to be created in which issues would be dealt with as priorities for building a future rather than one-off reactions to perceived problems >>> Federal ICAC; better pay for services like health/ageing/education; support renewable energy; get the Voice done. >>> MAJOR ISSUE is to reverse the STAGE 3 Tax cuts and have resources to help pay for critical issues.

- ALSO THE VOICE referendum, we need education enmass and would definitely aid justice to ban TikTok with it's false and misleading information and encouraging hate, conspiracy theories that encourage people to question government's agenda.

>>> Take some money away from things like defence spending and divert it to proper social services and health/education, reform the tax system so that large profitable corporations (banks, mines, etc) cannot get out of paying appropriate tax so as to fund public services, consider replacing centrelink payments/pensions/disability etc with a simple Universal Basic Income for all, build sustainable public housing, stop the focus on road building and spend the money on efficient and environmentally sustainable public transport and give people incentives to use it >>> Greater collaboration across all levels of government >>> Politics needs to be reformed with a focus on stronger transparency,

accountability and community voices. Politicians need to actually listen and respond to the issues facing their people like climate change, rising cost of living, and housing affordability/homelessness. They need to push forward bold and ambitious climate action policies that acknowledge the necessity of a global united front while understanding Australia's part in climate action through net zero targets, promoting electric vehicles, public transport, green spaces, waste reduction and moving towards a more circular economy. Politicians need to understand the power the federal government has to guarantee jobs and affordable housing and use this to help the people instead of giving jobs to themselves and their mates. >>> The Federal government could stop supporting the US military-industrial complex, declare neutrality, push for world peace, restore good relations with China, tax the rich and the corporations properly and spend all that money they've saved on health, affordable housing, ending poverty, free education, restoring our environment, transitioning to 100% renewable and electric systems, and making Australia more prepared for the devastating climate disasters that are coming all too soon. >>> A national carbon budget, split between states, split between industries, split between households. ▪ Implement Ginski - a school that is not good enough for everyone is not good enough for anyone. ▪ Base taxation on wealth redistribution not incentivisation of greed. ▪ Make the increase of human happiness the ultimate aim of politics, not economic growth, and measure this and the state of the environment as carefully as GDP. >>> Radical policy change ▪ Divest investment in fossil fuels ▪ Actually attempting to meet rather than pay lip service to targets ▪ Listening to young people and indigenous people about climate change solutions ▪ Penalising industry for emissions to increase incentives to go renewable ▪ More support for recycling (eg soft plastics) and diversion of waste from landfill ▪ Making electric vehicles affordable for average people ▪ More investment in public transport (Hobart's traffic and public transport situation is terrible) >>> Investigation into political donations because governments continue to support industries and developments that are funding their political parties and campaigns ▪ Greater and stronger leadership on climate change including real action on the loss of bio diversity and natural resources ▪ This needs to happen at all levels of government >>> Investigate implementing a Jobs Guarantee as described by Stephanie Kelton, Steven Hail, Bill Mitchell et al. as part of their Modern Monetary Theory. Of course, a Jobs Guarantee isn't dependent on adopting the MMT approach and could be implemented in any case. Deliberately maintaining 1:20 to 1:10 people unemployed or underemployed is a cruel and needless policy. The other solutions I would support include a lot more use of mini-publics (e.g. citizen's juries and the like), independent institutions that measure environmental, social and economic indicators identified by the citizenry as important (a la Tasmania Together before it was knobbed). Perhaps stronger cooperation with the Victorian and the Federal Governments to access higher levels of expertise. Establishment of powerful integrity institutions that actually maintain measured levels of integrity. Open ministerial diaries and much better lobbying and donations transparency including analysis of for correlations between donations/lobbying and executive government decisions benefitting the donors/lobbyists. >>> Complete reform of the taxation system is necessary to begin to introduce an equitable structure to our society. This will include raising taxes for those that can afford them to fund public infrastructure. In the meantime abolish the full stage 3 tax cuts currently legislated. ▪ Properly fund a massive, nationwide program of building social housing, not an investment fund which I see as a later step once supply meets demand. ▪ Refer all involved individuals to the national anti corruption committee in relation to all the grievous misuses of public monies and resources by the previous federal government. ▪ Fully fund Jobseeker to at least minimum wage level to enable people to seek suitable employment. ▪ Cancel all current expansion leases held by salmon farms until a fully independent assessment is made of the environmental impacts. This also requires a significant strengthening of regulations to preserve/restore the biodiversity of Tasmania's waterways. >>> Climate Change is the greatest existential threat we all currently face. Once this is taken truly seriously by governments then all necessary environmental care should follow. As long as

we see making profits over care of our environment as a priority then we are doomed. Decisions like the unabated free range of ocean destructive (nutrient and toxic dump) salmon farms and continued old growth logging of our beautiful forests!! A genuine clean green image, beautiful ancient forest, big trees, the cleanest air in the world...what a place to come to! Or ocean and reef destroying salmon farms, dirty contaminated seafood, unfettered forest logging is that the current or desired image?? Start caring about all our futures.... >>> More public education and engagement. ▪ Funds deferred from fossil fuel, defence etc used to fund health and housing. >>> Government have a more holistic approach and not work for lobbyist and short term financial gains for themselves. Stop wasting money on a stadium and focus on our failing health system. >>> Remove greedy, corrupt politicians who do not care less about the little people, but only their own pockets. Give us more say what is done in our own state. >>> 1) Murdoch Royal Commission ▪ 2) Requiring climate change to be factored into all decision making. No more coal or oil. ▪ 3) Increasing all mining royalties comparable with Norway ▪ 4) Increasing support payments to bring people out of poverty ▪ 5) Increasing funding for research ▪ 6) Reduce funding for Big4 consultancy ▪ 7) No gambling advertising >>> This survey is shit >>> Less corruption. ▪ Tax the rich. ▪ Don't waste money. >>> Focus on the crucial issues >>> Tackle inequality of wealth, reform the Finance sector, don't privatize the care sector, reform the tax act, etc.etc >>> Govern for the people not big business >>> Put caps on resource use and pollution so that economic throughput does not exceed biocapacity (that is, we are not in ecological overshoot). Second, eliminate poverty with a federal job guarantee. Third, reduce inequality via taxation (maximum incomes and inheritance taxes). >>> #NAME? >>> Economic Diversification and Growth: Investing in education and digital infrastructure can help to diversify the economy. This could potentially attract new industries and encourage entrepreneurship in fields such as technology and the creative industries. ▪ ▪ Population Growth and Infrastructure: Long-term urban planning is key. This includes investing in transportation, housing, and other public infrastructure. Ensuring housing affordability and availability will be crucial as the population continues to grow. ▪ ▪ Tourism Management: Sustainable tourism practices should be encouraged. This could mean limiting visitor numbers in certain areas, ensuring tourist revenue benefits local communities, and educating visitors on respecting the natural environment. ▪ ▪ Indigenous Rights and Recognition: Ensuring Tasmanian Aboriginal communities have a voice in decision-making processes, particularly those that affect their land and cultural heritage, is essential. Further steps can be taken towards reconciliation, such as improving education about Aboriginal history and culture. >>> I worry that too many people are coming up with their own plans to fix our problems and that divides people. Is there a way to get everyone into a big room, so we can decide a way forward together by consensus? It seems like every day I hear of a group trying to do something, but every group wants to do things their way, even when their way isn't all that different to some other groups - "join our cause to help stop climate change, it's the greatest thing you can do". There's no talk of forming one big group that includes as many people as possible. ▪ ▪ I think finding a way to bring people together to talk about the way forward is important. We need to be able to make people feel like they have the power to make a difference - they need to feel like they'll be heard. And consensus is potentially a powerful way of getting there. However, I also really like the concept of participatory democracy, like that practiced by Barcelona en Comu. They're working to make Barcelona (and potentially Spain) greener, healthier, more inclusive, etc. It sounds awesome. >>> Stop the submarine deal decouple from the US have a neutral foreign policy. Get Assange released. Get rid of Corey consultants like PwC >>> Introduction of MMT, cancelling debts, cancelling submarine deal, raising taxes especially on richer people >>> Changes to negative gearing and capital gains tax discount (eg limited to one property) ▪ ▪ Adjust schools funding (reduce subsidies to private schools) ▪ ▪ National climate change strategy for comprehensive and coordinated approach to emissions reduction and adaptation ▪ ▪ Review vast expenditure on locum / agency staff within health system - spend the funds more efficiently on appropriately remunerated

permanent roles ▪ ▪ End offshore detention and repatriate those who are still on Nauru / in PNG. >>>
 Real time disclosure of political donations. Independent speaker in the House. Regular progress
 reporting on all Government operations against performance criteria set using public consultation.
 >>> Fund education more equitably. Make government more transparent eg open diaries for
 politicians. Introduce a carbon tax, and agree an earlier date for carbon reduced targets. Government
 to provide a job for everyone. Understanding of modern monetary theory so we look for funding for
 peoples needs not to the economy's needs, allow for useful deficits. Increase the public service and
 reduce our dependence on the private sector for services to humans. >>> Dismiss politicians who
 misuse taxpayers money. ▪ Nominate an « upper neutral body » whose responsibility is to supervise
 political systems and parties and don't let them work against ethics. >>> land tax reform, more
 revenue from this, less from stamp duty. Legalise and encourage nuclear energy. End waste of
 resources on diversity, inclusion etc, ban all discrimination including affirmative action >>> Make
 people not money the priority when it comes to decision making. >>> Undo last 10 years of
 government policies. ▪ Increase tax on corporations and wealthy. ▪ Better planning for housing and
 related infrastructure ▪ Prioritise spending on social benefits ▪ Reduce dependence on mining and
 fossil fuels >>> Somehow create a more equal society - there are always better health outcomes,
 better education outcomes, better parenting, better well being outcomes with more equal societies.
 Create a fast and efficient ferry system with adequate car parks at terminals along with bus services
 timetabled to meet ferry times. Try to get some kind of unified action plan for tackling the problems
 in the health system and get successive governments to have a long term view instead of just an
 election cycle. It's such a big issue that it needs to be addressed over many years and everyone should
 get involved and be on the same page for real, meaningful change to take place. >>> There are an
 immense number of options to deal with each of them. So just some quick examples. Housing -
 government abolishes negative gearing and capital gains concessions, builds housing for poor people.
 Defense, training doctors to work in their own countries, establishing connections between citizens.
 Health - government encouragement for health promotion - walkable neighbourhoods, parkruns etc
 etc >>> More independents. ▪ Reduce voting age to 16 ▪ Citizens assembly >>> Transparency in politics
 and other bodies that have the power. ▪ Listening to the people that are affected by the issues. ▪
 Appropriate policy and legislation that addresses issues affecting the general population and not
 biased to corporate institutions. ▪ Taking meaningful and effective action on climate change. >>>
 Media concentration limits, RC into Murdoch press, Federal ICAC, inc EV subsidies, restore bulk billing,
 tax/phase out fossil fuels, >>> DUNNO >>> Taxation reform, reform of data collection and statistics
 to yield better metrics of wellbeing, social licence register, carbon budgeting with rationed carbon
 allowances, job guarantee, every individual to be given an account at the reserve bank from birth to
 which wages and govt payments are deposited. No privatization of monopoly services. Better analysis
 of the social value of markets which must have depth of players and choices. >>> Stop catering to
 lobbyists ▪ Listen to expert advise ▪ Use public money for public good >>> fund citizen councils for
 grass roots opinion >>> Fix our tax loopholes so everyone starts paying their fair share of tax. Consider
 better regulations so companies cannot price gouge the public. Bring in better rules and regulations
 to prevent so many people using houses as income earning assets - rather than allowing them to be
 shelter and homes, as they should be. Listen to the community more - we have a lot to say and a lot
 of experience and knowledge that government and business could benefit from. Instead, the focus of
 government seems to be on the people with the most money (their friends) or engaging consultants
 (who do everything but actually consult) to give them "independent" advice on the situation so the
 government can hide behind it. There have to be better ways to let us actually have our say on issues
 - all of us, including young people. Maybe, one of the factors of rating how governments and
 businesses are doing is a social responsibility score (independently judged) because there is not
 enough focus on us, the general public. >>> Politicians to create long term visions (beyond 3-4 year

political terms) and enrol the community into them. Step back and look more broadly at the underlying, structural causes of intractable issues and be willing to create plans to rectify them. >>> Create another form of govt representation ▪ We need to think out of the box ▪ Educate people away from the current system of programming to keep the rich wealthier >>> Listen to science ▪ Take action >>> Increase welfare payments, no negative gearing or capital gains tax exemptions for anyone with more than one investment properties, real policy change to protect the environment, federal law to ban logging of native forests, more to be done regarding pay transparency and pay equality for women >>> Anti corruption commission with teeth ▪ Electoral funding reform ▪ Strong, coordinated investment in renewable energy ▪ Public investment in housing >>> Putting the environment and Tasmanian Aboriginal rights above the rights of corporate interests. Honest and accountable regulations in the salmon industry, to protect the environment. And take them on-shore. ▪ End native forest logging. It is entirely unnecessary and destructive, and makes even less sense when considering climate change. ▪ Fund the Arts. >>> Abolish negative gearing >>> Address political donations so that politicians are not beholden to harmful industries >>> 1. Salmon farming - legislate against waterways & ocean industrial farming. Legislate to stop foreign ownership. ▪ 2. Native forests - Legislate to stop all native forest logging ▪ 3. Native roadkill - increase education for road users to reduce wildlife carnage. Allocate funding to build roadside fencing in known death trap corridors as other states are doing. ▪ Macquarie Point stadium - do not build it! That beautiful space used by a minority of the state's population to look inwards at a football match or event ... NO ▪ Use it for a mixed usage including the arts, open space for the view, indigenous recognition. >>> Improve all levels of government transparency and accountability >>> Gain an understanding that the electorate is more progressive than we are given credit for. We just want people to get on with the job. >>> transparent, strong, enlightened government leaders who genuinely care about the good of the nation rather than their own pockets, egos and jobs for the boys. >>> Dynamic considered policies. Decisions based on science and intelligence >>> Listen to working groups. Listen to scientists rather than the fossil fuel lobby and their associates. >>> Tackle the massive problem of people owning many homes and hoovering money and opportunity away from people who own no home. Get rid of stage 3 tax cuts. >>> Dealing with corruption is #1. The old LNP nepotism is outdated. Neo liberalism doesn't work. Social justice and the Murdoch monopoly causes huge damage. The Environment and climate change are breathing down our necks but the government is asleep at the wheel. Australia could learn from less backward countries like Germany and Scandinavia. >>> Instituting a universal basic income, funding free education for lifetime learning, phasing out negative gearing, putting a price on carbon, promoting and supporting wellness initiatives and proactive health behaviours, legislate for sustainable development and set up and support independent monitoring of economic activities. >>> Inclusive, multi partisan, collaborative initiatives and efforts that stem from deep understanding of the issues and the constituents. This requires that representatives connect with the people not just corporations and bureaucrats. >>> end logging of native forests Stop the expansion of fish farms in Tasmanian water Fund active transport links fund climate change mitigation programs increase funding in area of recidivism and youth crime intervention programs well being programs in primary schools and family support for vulnerable communities >>> Climate change- priority #1- Government and business should be asking what they can do re this with EVERY decision they make. No business on a dead planet! Political advertising- each party allowed the same budget. Slagging off others in parliament should be either disallowed or taxed (currently their smart-arse bickering wastes tax payers \$). Housing- Limit negative gearing to second property (after home). Public housing should be managed with more scrutiny (currently many houses left empty/ funds are wasted on services which are not needed so as to fill budgets at tax time/ there are affectively no consequences for tenant repeated unsociable behaviour (noise/ criminal activity/ vandalism of the property), leading to a mistrust/ lack of support for public housing. Health system is COMPLETELY BROKEN! (Emergency wait

times at RHH - (ie. 96 yr old man with suspected stroke left to sit in the upright chairs from 11- 6:30 am with no-one to accompany him. Daytime- standing room only in waiting room.; Woman finds breast lump- has to wait 5 months to have a mammogram/ultrasound; current colonoscopy wait time 3.4 years etc. etc.) I don't know the answer to this but it needs prioritising, as the long-term costs for such failures must be staggering! Education- we still have outrageously low rates of literacy and numeracy (which makes it impossible to have a healthy democracy). Teachers need more planning and assessing time. Increased funding required for small, literacy and numeracy focus groups with a range of alternative teaching methods applied (incorporating AI and the arts to give tangible feedback to students) UTAS and TAFE need more staff to function effectively. Currently, the lack of support and accountability provided by these institutions is leading to many students giving up on their education. Tasmanian government continues 'leading' with an historical bully-boy attitude towards anyone who disagrees with them and this is apparent over numerous issues ie. Cable car/ stadium/ gambling/ logging old growth forests/ rampant fish-farming etc. I think we need much stronger laws regarding transparency and for political party donations to be made public in real time. >>> Prioritise >>> A genuine democracy based on inclusion, co-operation, accountability, integrity, empowerment and service. >>> Climate Change - It helps that we have a government that at least acknowledges that we have a changing climate now, so that's a start! However, we do need to start making laws that make it illegal for any future government to reverse any action that is being taken. Because the LNP can't be trusted on ANY climate change policy. Foreign Affairs & Trade - Again, it's helpful having a foreign affairs minister that is effective in their role. Australia needs to continue to be an effective trading partner with China. China and India are the growing superpowers for trade, and Australia should be smart about the partners that it chooses to do business with. While the US might be an important alliance in regards to security, it's also a bit of a liability. The country is going backwards politically with anti LGBTIQ+ rhetoric in red states, and their awful treatment of women's reproductive rights has been abhorrent. I am quite concerned that their country is on the verge of a blue vs red civil war to be honest. I couldn't live there (in a red state anyway). Housing Affordability - There are serious issues in the housing market, but Labor won't seriously tackle the issue because it cost them the unlosable election and cost Bill Shorten his leadership... There is a complex tax reform discussion that needs to be made, but its a hard conversation that needs to be had, and until someone is ready to have it - I don't think we are really going to go anywhere. Until we stop making properties businesses for people, nothing will change. Until we change the negative gearing, franking credits and capital gains tax laws and honestly talk about how so many things that have lead to generational wealth that has favoured the older generations - I just don't think there is any point talking about reforming anything. Integrity & Tackling Corruption - I think it's too early on in the NACC for me to comment on its effectiveness yet - let's see what they do. I look forward to seeing the results. Social Services and Employment - Leave the poor people alone - they have been through enough. They need a break. >>> Having elected politicians who are interested in making Australia a better place rather than staying elected >>> Severely limit political donations and inforce real time disclosure of all donations. Ban all political lobiests. Properly fund integrity commissin with adequate powers and provide propper whistle blower protection. >>> Royal commission into media ownership; cessation of approval of coal mines and fracking; remove aged cars from the hands of private providers; stop the detention of asylum seekers; have government led and funded programs for proper recycling of plastics; tax fossil fuel companies more; provide equitable funding to government schools and stop disproportionate funding of private schools >>> -End native forest logging immediately in all states -End opening of new coalmines - Remove negative gearing from new properties -Remove proposed new tax cuts for the rich -Declare takayna a national park -More social housing - incentives or regulation to ensure a percentage of new developments are social housing >>> Carbon tax or other economic measures to incentivise transition away from fossil fuels, used for climate mitigation and adaptation measure and natural disaster relief.

Tax highest earning corporations fairly to better fund our health care system, housing, education, infrastructure. Fossil fuel non-proliferation Treaty and reparations for First Nations peoples. End deforestation, high penalties for illegal land clearing. Pay farmers to store carbon on their land through reforestation and regenerative agriculture. Invest in recycling and waste reduction. Build energy efficient homes for public housing. >>> we need honesty and transparency from Government. In Tasmania, reject pressure to build stadium, cable car, and concentrate on real issues like health, housing and education. Stop destroying forests and concentrate on positive steps to ease climate change. Don't listen just to big business and tourism interests. Listen to ordinary people in the street and to older people who have experience of life. >>> Both federal and state government need to be taking climate change much more seriously. The whole thing is happening so much more quickly than we expected. And yet new coal mines are still being approved. Forests are still being logged. We need to be making maintaining and protecting diversity in our native species a priority at all levels of government. As far as healthcare is concerned, I suspect the State government has pretty much given up on it. When nurses and doctors say things are in a parlous state, the Minister comes back with, 'No they're not.' The people at the front line need to be listened to more. >>> Instead of talking Action. Electrify everything cats utes trucks machinery. Include more bike lanes in cities. More pedestrian friendly. More trees shrubs Get rid of nature strips. New housing developments solar water tanks native trees public transport stop logging native forests landclearing teach kids about food production CO2 emmissions re meat livestock be more transparent re food production eg green miles etc Prohibit plastics esp food wrappings cooking etc teach real cooking in schools >>> Climate change - we need to build a Time Machine, go back 30 years and take action to stop reduce carbon emissions. Failing that, immediate and strong action to tax and disincentivise heavy emitters (including extractive industries), and to fund a switch to a carbon neutral economy. Housing: reduction in tax subsidies for landlords with multiple properties. Incentivise people renting out rooms long term to borders/lodgers by waiving capital gains accrual on primary residence if two out less rooms are rented out long term. Transition from stamp duty to land tax to promote ease of downsizing/moving to more appropriate housing. >>> Recognition of the problems. Create laws preventing land clearing and habitat loss at a federal level. Encourage change from fossil fuels to renewable energy by reducing taxes on electric vehicles, supporting research and development in renewable energy. Education of public on the value of our native flora and fauna. Stop production of plastic packaging >>> On the environment and climate change, we need more 'transition plans' to help people move away from old industries. >>> legislate to: force less use of plastic in packaging, reduce plastics in general, move to compostable plastics or alternative eg paper etc, move to carbon-neutral by legislating for taxes to reflect the real environmental damage cost of plastics and fossil fuel not just their production cost, help transition to solar/batteries, etc, carbon tax, incentives for renewables, stop all incentives / govt support for fossil fuel industry. Build more high density smaller good quality accommodation for social housing, avoid wasting healthcare resources on people at the end of their life and focus on giving a good start to the young. >>> Climate change - stop approving new coal mines and gas fields. Fund the health system properly, including increasing the medicare rebate to GPs. Stop indefinite detention and temporary protection visas and allow refugees and asylum seekers to remain in Australia and build new lives with good jobs. >>> Close all taxation loop holes and ensure wealthy people and companies pay taxes. We need to clamp down on overseas companies who benefit from trading here but don't pay any taxes. It is way past time companies and the wealthy realise profit for profit sake is killing the planet and will eventually impact on them too. It brings to mind the Native American prophecy "When the last tree is cut down, the last fish eaten and the last stream poisoned, you will realise that you cannot eat money." We need to look to Scandinavian countries for inspiration on how to ensure every citizen has access to free quality health care and education, to a justice system which has extremely low recidivism rates, healthy work life balance, decent wages and real support for the arts. The

government should be investing in and promoting sustainable, renewable, environmentally friendly industries, products and solutions to the mess we have created. We should force irresponsible environmental industries to change by taxing them more and placing restrictions on them. I am over gently encouraging them. A complete stop to any fossil fuel expansion or exploration. There is a need to severely penalise any business which exploits its workers. We need brave and courageous leaders who can raise the awareness of the Australian people, explain what is possible and how we can do it. And we need those kinds of people on the world stage too. In order for us and the planet to survive I think we need to consider reducing population growth across the world. >>> Replace rampant capitalism with a more equitable system; tax those who profit most; install far more transparent governance systems. >>> Tax large corporations and churches, pass those dollars on to services who need it. >>> Health - Increasing budget and attract and retain staff with better working conditions Defence - retaining staff by reducing the amount of times families have to post to different locations. More flexibility to each families situation. >>> Better governance and systems. Removing key issues from political agendas and cycles >>> - >>> Unpreparedness of the government to adopt taxation reform measures to raise more revenue. More independents in parliament & NO party aligned members in the Upper House. State government to be more open & have greater integrity & accountability, including political donation reform. Greater regulation of social media to prevent misinformation. >>> No new fossil fuels. Transition out of fossil fuels entirely by 2035 with a just transition plan like Germany's. Run a national history campaign with aboriginal story tellers. Ban political donations over \$200 for incumbents, \$800 for newcomers, have immediate disclosure for all donations of any value. Stop taxing gambling revenue, instead tax licences at a very high rate - gambling venues can continue to operate, but decouples revenue from gambling rates - makes it easier for gov to stop problem gambling. Commission CSIRO to repurpose the sense-t platform to public benefit decision making (currently looks mainly at private benefit). Increase and protect research funding. Require all politicians to publish their principles on the AEC website (or other independent place) - we can then ask them how their decisions and actions align with those principals. Haven't thought much about this in detail - more abstract, off the cuff thoughts. >>> Manage govt more effectively. Get rid of politicians who are to just line their own pockets and put people in who are serving the people who pay their wages >>> Truth and honesty in Government, integrity, transparency is needed badly at all levels in Government. >>> People over profits. Care and compassion as a primary value. Equity and equality as a guiding principle. >>> Stronger taxation rules so big businesses can't avoid paying a fair share of tax. Big polluters (including mining and industry as well as fossil fuels) paying to mitigate their emissions or cleaning up polluted landscapes. These would raise more money to help pay for social welfare. More reliable and more frequent public transport and a rapid move to electrification of the bus network. Subsidies for home insulation and retrofitting to cope with climate change. Stronger rules about water allocations - land suitability assessments so that crops that can't grow without irrigation are not planted in low rainfall areas. >>> Move away from party political system to independent representation. Eliminate private lobbying and political donations. Replace with government funding. End govt funding of private schools. Serious legislation and community education and engagement on environment/climate >>> Strengthen integrity and accountability in elections and parliament >>> Open honest government that has integrity and properly listens to the science and makes decisions free from lobbyists influences and that has compassion and a sense of social justice would go a long way to dealing with all of the issues. They also need to make decisions with a long term view, not just based on a three to four year election cycle. We also need an opposition prepared to be constructive and not just trying to score points against the government at every opportunity, regardless of the truth. >>> Environment - end native forest logging & off-shore salmon farming. Takayna a National Park. Indigenous affairs - Treaty and truth telling Climate change - rebates to assist transition to renewables Homelessness - portion of

each new development to be reserved as affordable housing. Rental caps. Schemes where government partially owns houses (like UK model), improved renter rights (like EU), continue moves to control AirBnB. >>> 3.1 Billion dollars is lost to scammers. make the bank check the name as well as the account details, this stops up to 80% of scams. Also make the banks pay it back, this will make them do more about it. >>> Tackle inflation by reforming and increasing taxation. Make the rules for NDIS clearer and fairer and help service providers reach disadvantaged (rural / poor) areas. Make health spending more efficient by reducing subsidies for costly specialist treatments that don't work and more health promotion eg subsidies to teach junior sports coaches injury prevention. Spend more of our total budget on foreign aid but be shrewd so 1- our neighbours know we are interested in them and 2 - increase awareness in Australia. eg for our volunteer exchange programs focus on sectors where Australians have low global awareness. Protect freedom of the press and protect whistleblowers. Make sure no one else goes to jail or court for speaking out against government malpractice. Otherwise our government will lose more and more trust. >>> Make climate change a priority and stop all fossil fuel projects Put the environment as a priority and give real help to the homeless not just short term bandaid solutions Keep putting indigenous peoples Rights and needs first and foremost with less red tape and more real help >>> Taking the scientists more seriously than financial lobbyists. They must think about doing the best for the most and not just lining the pockets of a few. They have to have longer term policies than the current short electoral term. We need more trustworthy people in government and media we can trust. >>> Make these actions a priority and stop making adverse and inconsistent decisions about climate change - no more fossil fuel approvals to be made, address political corruption and donations, focus on community needs not corporate greed, honest governing is a must to be done >>> We could stop treating businesses (especially those making political donations) as the most important voice. The people are more important. More visibility on government decisions and lobbying and better freedom of information helps this. >>> Super tax AirBnB to make long term rentals more attractive to landlords >>> Ethics development of the bureaucracy and a cultural change from serving their careers to serving the people who pay them for service delivery. Institutions wear out, they need invigorating and change. The current state bureaucracy has stagnated for many years with paralysed leadership. >>> In Tasmania, an election >>> Our politicians, Federal and State need to take a good hard look at themselves and get back to supporting their communities and electors, not blindly following party lines. Us, the public, also have a responsibility to keep our politicians honest, to keep abreast of issues and speak up about what concerns us and our communities. Professional Politicians are having a detrimental effect on the direction and future of all our communities, we as the electors must stand up, speak out and let them all know that it's 'just not good enough' to hide behind spin. We need facts and accountability, not secrecy and lies. >>> Honesty and transparency in government and news reporting; electing reps for longer terms to ensure long term interest and solitiks

5.3 Question: If not, why not?

They are not acting with anything approaching the required urgency on climate change. ▪ They are doing nothing about the affordability of housing. ▪ They are doing nothing to improve health and access to medical care. >>> Too many Liberals and the ALP hear is a bit ineffectual, and Greens are not in sufficient numbers. All this would improve when numbers back to 35. >>> I write lots of emails to politicians. I don't think they achieve anything. They talk about policy in Tas but I don't think many MPs think in terms of policy. I have experience dealing with ministers and advisers and most "policy" is about short term responses around pre-conceived political positions or seizing on "great" ideas dreamt up overnight by desperate advisors. The last thing MPs want is people's access to their lack of process or systems that call into question their decision making. In the end all good intentions seem to be subverted by power and politics. >>> The people who represent me are far too easily

compromised in many cases >>> If they are making any impact, it is difficult to know to what extent >>> They don't live week to week, homeless, skipping meals to feed children, no child should be living in poverty IN AUSTRALIA at all >>> See previous answer. >>> Haven't heard a thing from state govt. >>> Not focussed on the necessary things of life - e.g. considering considerable funding for a football stadium instead of more social necessities such as housing, health, education. >>> I see our current government as completely inactive and lacking in vision and action. >>> Party politics rule >>> The Australian Labour Party just blew half of Australia's annual budget on nuclear submarines. UTTER MADNESS. >>> Labor have no talent ▪ Liberalas have no talent both live in fear of industry >>> The current Liberal government is only interested in helping big business to get even bigger. >>> ? >>> 4/5 of them don't take climate change seriously enough - huge focus on decarbonising Tasmania's transport system is needed through promotion of public transport in major centres and subsidised EV purchases for those elsewhere. >>> They are liberals mostly. They only want to put money over humans. They are also very corrupt. Incredible we cannot change the system. >>> I don't know why they are not listening >>> Politicians are only interested in getting re-elected. >>> My values and aims are at complete odds to the govts. >>> Well for a start our Premier was not interested gauging public interest in the Stadium before going ahead with announcing his decision to go ahead with it >>> Everything is governed by party line. The independents are the only ones who listen and act more on an Issues basis >>> There building an AFL stadium????? >>> Major parties follow the party line. MPs say the right thing when I meet them but fail to act. ▪ Liberal have successfully wedged Labor so they are not an effective opposition. ▪ Tasmania has a strong culture of backroom deals e.g.. Gunns, salmon industry, gambling lobby, corporate tourism, AFL. ▪ These deals serve donors ▪ and mates not the people. ▪ Newscorpse influence is too powerful here too. ▪ Hard for independents to compete with majors e.g. gambling lobby bought the last state election. >>> Too much politics, not enough looking for answers in countries that are forward thinking, not backward thinking. >>> My reps are labour and in Tas Labor and Liberals are one in the same with regards to: climate action, environmental issues, spending on environment wrecking tourism, lack of spending on Health sector, lack of listening to the Palawa and pakana peoples of lutruwita (Tasmanian all could learn if we just listened). >>> My issues never change >>> Unless one raises an issue, not likely to be heeded >>> Not enough diversity representation in all levels of government - need more minority groups represented and more people who lead with compassion >>> Greens and Meg Mebb are the only reps with any backbone >>> They make deals behind closed doors, they listen to \$\$ and not the people >>> The major parties are bought by fossil fuel interests; Greens and other smaller parties and independents who might vote for meaningful change do not have enough balance of power to effect anything significant. >>> No matter what one May protest about like the ubi move and the stadium they will not take notice >>> Because they don't govern by any of the values I live by, they appear unethical, conceited, self serving..... >>> Labor sold out to the gambling lobby. >>> Politicians too busy surviving. >>> Vested interests >>> The major political parties are influenced too much by big business who are only interested in making profits and expanding capitalism. >>> Because of their long track record of ignoring any views that aren't those of their corporate donors >>> My voice is lost in our member's party factions. They try to please factions not constituents. >>> I'm not sure that enough is being done for the homeless and health to show me they are listening. Short term fixes are needed for Tasmania's homeless. Numbers are increasing but solutions are not or we don't hear about them. We need more transparency with our Tasmanian Government, they need to be open to suggesting solutions so we know they are listening to what the people are saying. We hear about people who are waiting on surgery, surgery they have been waiting 3-4 years to have. We don't hear many solutions or reasons for the long, long delays. >>> They represent salmon, pokies, ponies, greyhounds, font and now AFL, not the people and have politicised the public service right down to the lowest leadership rank, section heads. There is not one sagacious "Nugget Coombs " left in PS to serve the people. Tasmanian public servants are

too scared to talk. >>> Domination by the two major parties which are broadly similar >>> Because they don't ask real Tasmanian's what they want. I mean the homeless, elderly, sick and poor >>> Labour and Liberal are so bound up in party affiliations they can't move or breath without getting permission. The greens are ok but they don't get to make policy or change because the major parties are so paranoid about agreeing with anything they say. It's all depressingly immature. >>> Because nothing meaningful happens. All they do is bicker and nothing gets done. The hospital system has been in disarray for at least a decade. >>> The Tasmanian parliament is a joke. >>> Politicians in general listen to the party first and their own opinions/beliefs rather than understanding that this is a representational democracy, their job is to represent ALL of the people who voted for them and act in favour of those people regardless of their own belief systems >>> The local councils need to be amalgamated to reduce duplication and wasted money. State needs to be expanded so that there are more members to cover portfolios. Of course, a state ICAC is essential. >>> Because this Liberal government does not listen to it's people. It dictates. The budget does not address housing issues, homelessness, affordability of homes and health. But, yes, I have had some good responses from Labor and Green, so yes, I am heard but not by governing body. >>> Nothing ever changes. I don't see things getting better. I'm seeing inequality getting greater and greater, we're not headed in a good direction yet all our decision makers and politicians do is argue about petty stuff and try to get re-elected. >>> Too driven by the party politics, Eg the current opposition just opposes things to justify being called the opposition regardless of whether it aligns with the overall best outcomes for Tasmania >>> A deep sense that politicians don't want to or can't really be effective in creating change >>> The issues that trouble me, and concerns I have are not being addressed in any meaningful way ▪ There are many examples of greenwashing across all levels of government >>> Federally we have a member who is in an influential portfolio but does not appear to be producing outcomes. ▪ At a State level we have a liberal who is pro-development and business. >>> Because despite letters and attending protests and pleading to be heard I continue to feel powerless. How can I be listened to by this current government on climate change, old growth logging for wood pulp, dirty salmon farms and the silly stadium...money wasted! >>> Very little is done (or known about) waste reduction apart from lip service. ▪ The problems of the poorer people do not seem pressing to polititians >>> The environment is being destroyed and sold as ok because it provides jobs. No job is ok if it involves harm to the environment. sick environment results in sick people. >>> As previously mentioned, they don't care about the average person. The Stadium is a perfect example: so many people have stated that they don't want it, but Rockcliff couldn't care less, pushing ahead with his plans, while people live in their cars and tents!! >>> Because all you care about are the NIMBYS >>> We vote for all of you and then, you do and act independently. >>> Too old to be relevant. >>> Wrong priorities, dysfunctional opposition >>> The two Greens in the Lower House come close, but do not advocate STRONG sustainability. Neither do their federal counterparts. >>> We need a local focus instead of a representative who is a member of a national party that pays lip service to our constituents. >>> The Minister for Housing, Julie Collins, is refusing to meet with groups like GRANT (Grassroots Action Network) to talk about the housing crisis in Tasmania. She also showed support for native forest logging going into the last federal election and I don't think the majority of people support that. ▪ ▪ Similarly, Labor is not budging on decisions they make - look at their support of the stadium at Macquarie Point and their insistence on going ahead with the stage three tax cuts. How can they claim to be doing much to help with inequality in this country when they continue to pander to the "haves" and leave the "have-nots" to fend for themselves. ▪ ▪ At least the Greens senators are trying to push for decent changes that look out for everyone. >>> Nobody in parliament is even aware of the issues threatening society >>> Limited pool of talented people in tas lower house, Liberal party increasingly dominated by conservative Christian MHAs, ALP not a credible alternative government, Greens' position too radical / polarised on many issues >>> Vested business interests have too much influence. >>> Far too many embezzlement keep

happening, with wrong decisions made not accordingly to the way the world is nowadays. >>> Typical self interested liberal government with conservative agenda >>> Liberals don't have right basics. ▪ Labor not strong team and tend to target based on political benefit to themselves. ▪ Greens need new MPs ▪ Need to get votes of 16 y.o. >>> They seem to be focused on growth and monetary expansion - i.e. liberal ideology and not overly focused on the many social issues. ▪ They are not serious about climate change and are making decisions in many areas that are exacerbating detrimental affects on the environment and climate. >>> members just toe the party line >>> Don't have anything to do with local politicians. >>> Government decisions don't reflect my concerns >>> media bias and 'captured state' control by the big businesses, gambling/racing, aquaculture, forestry, Need to reestablish government ownership of utilities. >>> Few options to properly have input and the representatives have their own agendas >>> There are no independents. >>> Because politicians are not bright. They mostly have a huge ego, they are hungry for power and they are owned >>> They don't listen to small communities >>> Corruption and refusal to listen to the people. >>> One progressive member with not enough support to be heard in a slew of right wing and centrist members. Even labour appear to be more centrist/right in Tassie than in other states >>> Because they are all in bed with corporate interests and lobby groups >>> Because they are not interested in the view of the community. They tow the party line. >>> Tasmanian political system endemically corrupt and broken >>> Because we seem to be getting a stadium rather than what people actually need. >>> party voting is paramount >>> There's words on asylum seekers and the environment but little action >>> Main parties are in for themselves >>> The bipartisan system is all about politicians, not the Australian community. >>> They are to focused on short term goals and retaining popularity. As much a problem with the political system as the individuals, a system which offers little incentive to anything but self serving activity >>> continue to allow native forest logging have evidence and information about judicial system but nothing changing in Tasmania >>> Because it seems to me that everyone is playing politics in the same way as they always have, and individuals who have their hearts and minds in the right place are often unable to effect change without sufficient backing (funding and resources that others might have through big donations and corrupt dealings). >>> ? >>> As previously mentioned it appears that any elected member who represents one of the 2 main parties must follow the party line which their main priority is to stay elected which generally means do as little as possible which will upset the least a out voters >>> The greens and independents try hard, but are generally overuled by liberal and Labor voting for their corporate donors >>> self interest reelection >>> They are not visible. They are too bound to party politics. >>> Clearing of native forests continues Electric cars and solar energy remain too expensive. >>> Decisions made do not align with my values. This is particularly true in relation to the environment and the priorities of development that is not in keeping with the natural resources of the state. >>> As I said in another answer, it seems the decisions are made by a very small (3 or less) group of Liberals. >>> focus on the status quo and entrenched interests by lib/lab with little focus on big picture or unrealistic anti any progress from greens >>> I vote for the Greens, but they do not have enough power to overrule the vested interests that have the ear of the major parties. Federal Labor have not fulfilled the election promises that brought them to power The Tasmanian Liberal party are on a "development at all costs" trajectory and think an AFL stadium in a valuable waterfront site will save them, while local sports grounds are in poor repair >>> Party politics generally dominates both houses. >>> I'm not sure >>> Probably because I don't play an active part in sharing my voice. >>> Party politics dominates the Tasmanian political landscape >>> Govt do not listen they have their corporate agendas! This needs to stop >>> The mandating of the vaccine has had a massive impact on my life. I lost my job, I was alienated all at the speed of science..... with a regulator funded by some of the most corrupt companies on earth. >>> Disengagement by me, but also lack of shares values. Short term political cycles leads to poor outcomes which is very disheartening as an everyday person. We need leaders with vision (who will fight for what's right, not their own security within the party)

as it doesn't feel like anyone dreams big anymore. >>> The Tasmanian government is focused on a narrow range of issues. An AF stadium is a very low priority when there are thousands of homeless Tasmanians, but the government is spending money on progressing this project instead of addressing real problems. Poor quality ministers - they lack the knowledge or education to deal with complex problems. Too many deals with mates and too many election promises that never eventuate >>> Most independents most closely represent my concerns expressed above. Major party government will never be effective - lowest common denominator policies. Tas does not need a separate government. Waste of time and money. >>> They are so out of touch with the what the person on the street wants. Does it pass the pub test? >>> State government priorities don't match mine. I understand government is difficult. But Labour and Liberals in parliament focus on issues that I wish they would drop >>> They will not speak out against their own parties They need to be independent even when in a party The independents are the truth tellers >>> I feel the members with longer term values for the planet we all have to share, are in a serious minority. >>> If government was listening to use we would be valuing the repair of our environment and rushing to net zero. We would not be making deals with big business that are not in the public interest and we should be able to trust our members. >>> No politician has ever asked my opinion Politicians often say "what the people of my constituency want is X, Y or Z" What a laugh - it's what the politicians want at worst and at best, their assumption about our views. >>> Lib/Lab are conned by big business e.g. the casino, the salmon industry, forestry into doing their bidding. The parliament has completely forgotten whose side they are on. >>> Rockliff government in minority too concerned in building a billion dollar stadium >>> Tasmanian politics is in total disarray, neither major party have any clear plan for our future, and no-one appears to be listening, or interested, in what is happening to everyday Tasmanians. Health, housing and education needs to be their priority, but sadly, grandstanding and spin is all we are fed... At all levels, transparency and honesty must be reintroduced for us, the public, to have any confidence in our elected politicians. >>> We're in our fifties, we're self-employed, we're not rich, and we're not poor - so we're basically invisible to the government.

6 Electorate: Lyons

6.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

Health care and education >>> affordable housing & healthcare >>> Too many councils, too many anti-progress whiners. Too many people living off the taxpayers of this country without contributing anything ever. >>> Equality, Housing, Education, Culture, Environment >>> health care. care for the elders. homelessness. climate emergency. >>> Lack of strategic thinking for whole of community outcomes, lack of transparency in decision-making, rampant cronyism / nepotism, lack of accountability ▪ Short term thinking focused on electoral cycles >>> Environment ▪ Economy >>> Federal government willing to follow US to war or obey UN policies >>> Health, housing and aged care/in-home support >>> health, homelessness, housing >>> Health housing education >>> Health >>> Stadium >>> Homelessness ▪ Housing ▪ Education ▪ Jobs >>> Health, Education Lack of housing. >>> Lack of transparency in government decisionmaking.... Overloading of incompetency, laziness, subterfuge, cronyism and corruption in decisionmakers >>> Literacy and disability inclusion and education within schools, workplaces and communities. ▪ Also, the new stadium is a major concern and red flag about our governments priorities and apparent ability to be strong armed. >>> Making sure stadium goes ahead. >>> That blasted stadium. ▪ Lack of housing. ▪ Lack of health services, including mental health. ▪ Environment/climate breakdown. >>> The unregulated expansion of renewable energy projects, and the proposed export of our power instead of using it for value-adding here. >>> Housing >>> Economy and skills shortages >>> The installation of inappropriately sited wind farms . ▪ The Marius cable . ▪ The necessary Hobart football stadium. ▪ Poor health and education facilities. >>> Fossil fuel dependency, lack of decarbonisation of Tasmanian energy. Meaning so much money is spent on fossil fuels that leaves the state, that Tasmanian's literally are dependent upon fossil fuels especially for transportation. There is no action plans for climate change impacts. Our social cohesion is suffering. Education is failing our children. Preventative health barely exists. Young people have lost hope and Covid showed them that those in charge, are emperors with no clothes. The inequity is unbearable and isn't hidden anymore. >>> Housing/homelessness, health, education, climate change, poverty, aboriginal reconciliation, government integrity, Hobart Stadium, Salmon Industry, environment, mining >>> Public Education, Primary Health, over zealous influence of the religious right. >>> Health cr >>> The profound disconnect between the political elite and the community in general >>> No stadium, team yes ▪ Rural health services ▪ Public education ▪ Affordable housing ▪ Regulate gambling ▪ Sustainability ▪ Renewable energy ▪ No Marinus link ▪ Stop logging old growth forests ▪ Accountability in governments ▪ Political donations transparency ▪ Effective TAS integrity commission ▪ Reverse inappropriate privatisations (natural monopolies or public goods) >>> NIMBYs (Not in My Back Yards). ▪ People dont want forestry or fish farms. Ok. Tourism must be the answer. But they dont want to develop National Parks, build stadiums or put cable cars up mountains. Ok. They don't like homelessness and unaffordable housing (I agree totally), but there aren't enough hotels (but they don't want more built to spoil the Hobart skyline) and so AirBNBs take off pulling supply of houses out of the market. And no one wants more low income houses/apartments next to them (but rather on Hobart's prime tourist hub on the waterfront). ▪ More development (of any kind) brings more jobs, raises average incomes and results in more houses being available to those on lower incomes. >>> a lack of adequate governmental response to social welfare issues such as cost-of-living, poor healthcare, poor education and lack of affordable housing. >>> Covid mitigation strategies ▪ Clean air mandates ▪ Climate change >>> Being proactive and not reactive for the next pandemic that hits us! ▪ No logging of old growth forests! ▪ Access and affordability for health! >>> Negative Influence of Greens on development >>> 1.The lack of support, money, and resources for local governments. 2. State and federal governments not taking responsibility for a lot of the services our local communities need and want like children and youth services, health, education, and mobility. 3. Gentrification. >>>

Health, Housing, transparency about donations, fish farms, new stadium >>> Lack of transparency in gov around big spends for eg/ stadium ▪ A leader who doesn't engender confidence ▪ Poorer health system than when I first came to the state 25 years ago >>> Cost of living ▪ The growing disparity of wealth... The haves and the have nots >>> good honest governance >>> Land degradation, water contamination, natural habitat loss, chemical use in agriculture, unsustainable irrigation practices. Support of local food supply. Ill-considered urban expansion and destruction of natural grasslands. >>> Health care, logging old growth forest, mass tourism >>> Climate change and slow stagnant rate of response; Public expenditure on AFL stadium; unfair tax arrangements driving housing crisis; economically unviable forestry in a climate emergency; economically unviable number of local councils given population; diversifying economic development to innovative, non-resource intensive/blue added industries. >>> Careless spending of money on a stadium, when there are other more important immediate issues such as housing, health, education and the needs of young people who are vulnerable. >>> Littering, fish farms (salmon), air B&Bs, limited to no access to public land for walking. Chronic waiting lists for the Royal Hobart Hospital. >>> dsaf >>> Homelessness, poor mental health, dysfunctional health system >>> Habitat destruction by current forestry practice of cutting down native and old growth forests in face of climate change >>> The oval >>> Homelessness Environment Criminalisation of protest Medical system Educational standards >>> Salmon farming Native forest logging Climate change Housing crisis Mental health services Health services >>> The environment - from salmon farming and native forest logging and mining. Housing. Climate change >>> Burn offs of forestry clean ups (rather than mulching), availability, promotion & access to local community services in rural areas (ie: preventative health care, recycling programs, co-ops), the govt all levels - local, state & federal, focus on economics rather than community services & sustainability of our state. Unwanted football teams & stadiums (rather than fully funding education, opportunities for our youngsters & healthcare) What are we doing to prepare for a future without fossil fuels? What are we doing to reduce the use of plastics? What proportion of health care funding is put towards prevention? What are we doing towards regenerative farming & minimising the use of chemicals? (& improving our soils & landscapes) What are we doing to create a view towards simplification? (Nate Hagans - The Great Simplification) >>> Burn offs & smoke filled valley's from forestry clean ups (rather than them mulching the sites); availability, promotion & access to local community services in rural areas (ie: preventative health care, recycling programs, co-ops); all levels of govt (local, state & federal) focus on economics & control which is not equal distribution of wealth or power. They could be focusing on community services, community outcomes, ensuring environmental sustainability of our state & helping people (who they are meant to be representing). What are we doing to prepare for a future without fossil fuels? What are we doing to reduce the use of plastics? What proportion of health care funding is put towards prevention? Where do we teach our youngsters essential life skills? (interpersonal relationships, self responsibility & emotional intelligence, budgeting, creative thinking etc) What are we doing towards regenerative farming & minimising the use of chemicals? (& improving our soils & landscapes) What are we doing to create a view towards simplification? (Nate Hagans - The Great Simplification) >>> Traditional conservative values including honesty, integrity and fair reward for effort. >>> Inadequate action on climate change. I fear it will soon be too late to prevent the climate becoming unlivable. It needs to be the government's top priority. Insufficient housing available to the less well off. >>> Lack of easy and timely access to medical facilities. >>> inequality in wages, housing availability, obscene salaries for ceo's etc, political bullying, political transparency, lack of accountability from politicians. >>> my local federal member is labor ...i have always been a labor voter ...i will never vote for the liberal/national or any other right wing party like hanson or similar... THE ISSUE that concerns me most .is that Brian Mitchell appears to be fighting for the labor party ..not for Lyons or Tassie.. >>> Climate change, conservation of nature and culture. Don't follow Sydney etc >>> Wealth generation, Creating opportunities, Follow the science, not the

mob >>> Poorer wages compared to our Mainland counterparts, yet cost of living including housing affordability on a par with the rest of the country. >>> Housing Health Employment Education Logging >>> Cost of Living - Emergency Service Funding >>> Irresponsible waste of resources on roads & bridges and the stadium >>> First Nations - The Environment

6.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

Open and active dialogue between decision makers and the community >>> Stop giving people sit down money. >>> Open portfolios; utilise transparency to address corporate corruption and bureaucratic failings. Add the extra seats of parliament. Require all elected officials complete training course with Equality Tasmania, as all staff are required to do. Challenge and change language. Spend proper \$s to develop a healthy self sustaining independent arts sector poised to capitalise on the \$MONA. Request the ABC stop blattering about the 'Jackies' (10 minutes of sports per 30 minute evening broadcast and yet, zero arts coverage), dump the stadium, force the university to release its 'self investigated' Me Too findings, amalgamate local governments, create a vision for the capital city, not a conforming motherhood statement as is the current case. Build housing in the city - not the edges- for key workers- ambulance drivers , para medics, teachers, nurses et al; the city was never meant to be as class stratified. Create incentives for low income housing, address endemic poverty through accurately targetted social development programs, create incentives for self development employment, >>> we need to tax the oil and fossil fuel companies as in other countries. high. 78%. need subsidies to enable more households to convert to clean energy. Need drastic reform on pokies and gambling. Needs to be done by independents. need a social housing minister who is not beholden to the developers. need a strong anti-corruption/pork barreling watchdog, again independent of the political parties and has legal clout. >>> commitment to longer term strategic outcomes rather than cash splashes and announcements, an independent public sector, decrease the influence of ministerial advisors (including appointment to government roles after their Min Office stints) and return to impartial public sector >>> These are complex issues that require complex solutions. However, in general we need political leadership (including swift and severe penalties for those involved in corruption at all levels of government), taxpayer and where appropriate public investment to solve these issues. >>> Less reliance on immigration train people as it was done in the past Australia is a land rich in minerals commodities are the future don't be tied up with so called allies that can only offer finicail promises >>> Firstly strong independent ICAC type processes, firmer enforcement of the electoral act (you have no idea what goes on!), appoint administrator to Health and Education departments (too many chiefs inventing work and not enough front line workers), provide effective media coverage, provide support kids from challenging backgrounds to learn about family and sharing >>> Greater transparency and accountability from the various ministries tasked with caring for these areas; there is a humongous amount of wastage... >>> Invest in more resources >>> Provide funding where needed, not to stadiums we don't need. Decent pay increases to the public sector, after more than a decade of payrises below inflation or CPI, effectively going backwards and now a Tasmanian government paying a low income suppleto their employees, admitting they are a bad paying employer. >>> More funding ▪ More staff, better wages >>> Stop wasting taxpayers money on a new sporting stadium and spend money where it is needed for the greater good of Tasmanians >>> Stop the political spin, make politicians accountable, especially after they have left office. You shouldn't be able to walk away with no consequences if you have spent too much money, made decisions that were not for the common good, and acted unethically. If they had to be held accountable they would think harder about their actions. >>> Find politicians who know what they're talking about would be a step forward. Honest & down to earth politicians who have experienced life >>> You get the sense that politicians are no longer the voice for the people, but an exercise in self preservation. ▪ ▪ They are easily persuaded to change their minds if it means re-election. ▪ ▪ They seem to evade answering

questions transparently and talk to the public like we're either not able to comprehend complex or sensitive issues. ▪ ▪ The young people are often ignored, and there is a severe lack of youth and diversity within it. ▪ ▪ I also think that perhaps they are under paid, meaning qualified and talented experts are not encouraged to work within parliament. ▪ ▪ To add to that there is a lack of integrity in the reporting and media access which should people form more educated and complete opinions on issues. We are a society fed on click bait and adjective fuelled agendas. >>> Get more quality independents into govt at all levels. ▪ Organise in protest against all self-serving and corrupt decisions. ▪ Have genuine, accountable integrity commissions at all levels. >>> Lets first start with honest, transparent and genuine communication about the facts of exactly what is occurring; lets debate without personalising and polarising; lets start to accommodate all perspectives and look at compromise >>> Have parliamentarian listen to their electors, rather than to lobbyists who fund the major political parties. ▪ Extract tax from companies operating in Australia; tax resources at the point of extraction; abandon Stage 3 tax cuts as a way to provide for essential services. ▪ Get on with governments actually funding social housing - not some gamble like the Future Fund. ▪ Require renewable energy developers to gain a social licence before proceeding with developments like wind farms or transmission corridors. >>> End negative gearing. Stop subsidies to fossil fuel industries, which I understand amount to \$11 billion per year. Real time disclosure of political donations. Confine pokies to casinos. Introduce animal welfare measures such as mandatory shelter to be available, from sun as well as bad weather. Red bull and similar energy drinks to only be sold in licenced premises e.g. bottleshops. Sugar tax. >>> Review of the 3 levels of government to reduce red and green tape >>> Remove the political doubts, corruption and under the counter secret deals done both by the state and federal government. >>> A paradigm shift towards building community, equity and social cohesion. True representative democracy. >>> Better quality candidates for all three tiers of government. Less Councils. More public transparency and accountability for elected officials and the decision made. Better representation from all aspects of the community. Use of community think tanks. Better and more effective budget targeting and delivery of services. >>> Stop funding wealthy Private Schools, tax churches, enforce, fund and educate re bio security, pay a living wage to those on benefits. Break up the `old boy` network in most party politics >>> Start planning with a longer timeframe in mind than the next election. ▪ Cap donations made to parties and have realtime disclosure of donations at election time. ▪ More independents in government to prompt greater debate of issues. ▪ Greater collaboration between different levels of government. How much waste of money happens with clunky bureaucratic processes? ▪ Start again with the health system and design a system that's fit for purpose, where people are treated holistically. Greater emphasis on prevention and keeping people well. ▪ Valuing all work adequately. Rein in the gig economy - there's a place for casual work, but not when it's an every day job and it's cutting costs at the expense of its workers. ▪ etc etc etc >>> Increase funding to frontline health services with a greater emphasis on early intervention and mental health services to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. When people have access to quality health services and improve their overall health they have better opportunity to work and remove themselves from the welfare system which in turn keeps them in stable accommodation. ▪ Good health means stable employment, which means stable income, which means stable housing. ▪ An increased funding into our states health resources means that people's overall quality of life will improve >>> Please refer to my answer to the last two questions. >>> Restore a progressive tax system ▪ Find a way to curb media mis/dis information ▪ Force a change to default NACC secrecy to openness ▪ Support "the voice" and expose the "no" campaign for spreading Fear Uncertainty Confusion and Doubt (FUCD) >>> Reform to the tax system, investing in more public housing, investing in climate policy, loosening up development application processes at Council level >>> Govts and politicians of all persuasions start looking after Australians firstly then others >>> Make governments at all levels more accountable for their actions by modifying our political system so that

opposition parties have more voice and potential to intervene. Stop political parties from mandating that their members 'toe the line' on issues and make every vote in parliaments a conscious vote, rather than something mandated by party bosses. >>> Clean air mandates put into every public space with priority to schools, childcares, health care settings. ▪ Isolation periods to be reintroduced. ▪ Masks to be worn in all health care settings. ▪ Education on air born virus spread and how ventilation, air purifiers and masks can greatly reduce the risk. ▪ Education on the damage covid can do through long covid, disability and death. It's not a cold. ▪ Vaccines made available for the under 5's. >>> I don't know how you tackle the high paid jobs in govt, that are really not being productive!! I have seen it especially in the Health Dept! ▪ Be proactive for a future pandemic, by putting more air filters in school etc! ▪ No more logging of old growth forests and allowing industries that put our environment at risk! >>> Listen to the experts. >>> Nurture and support people with deep rooted strong social and environmental values to take positions of influence. ▪ It seem like we have the systems and infrastructure in place (the vehicle), yet we lack the people with values to bring it home (the driver). >>> Health, more staff everywhere, Housing many more should be built for low income population, Transparency from Tas government, real time data on who is donating to them, No new stadium for now >>> Best practice governance- meaningful consultation/ dialogue/conversation- talking and listening to people. ▪ Transparency and accountability. ▪ Efficient use of resources. ▪ Training spending- in he current climate spending so much on a stadium on a deal dictated by a powerful sporting body is unacceptable. >>> Take the time to ask people what is important to them: incl. access to services, community resources &/or opportunities for participation >>> Tax the rich, empower citizen democracy through both physical and digital platforms including virtual town halls and citizen parliaments. Open Government, reform information legislation inc. RTI/FOI. Job guarantees, immediate action and investment in environment and climate change. Deal with revolving door and political donations and other corruption and integrity issues. Stop the Aukus Deal, raise the Jobseeker rates, break up monopolies in media, banks, consulting companies, etc. Stop extractive and polluting industries, while planning for just transition for workers from these sectors... need I go on. Everyone has already said this until blue in face. >>> Reduce middle and upper class welfare ▪ Conscious and assertive policies that direct behaviour towards sustainable activity (EV, public transport, commercialising R&D) ▪ Cancel the stage 3 tax cuts >>> high quality politicians >>> Deconstruct the old systems like banking, urban design, law and capitalism... all established before women had the vote... so that the 'jobs and growth' stronghold and mindset is demolished. Change the banking system so that Natural Capital is the number one factor to consider. Educate the public for the need for chemical free regenerative farming practices so that local food markets are bolstered - along with healthier food, cleaner water and more 'food as medicine' for all Tasmanians. >>> Better education, less media spin, >>> Reform the unfair, inequitable tax arrangements, in particular franking credits and negative gearing (but there are others) that have created generations disparity in opportunity for younger generations and distorting investment in the economy. This could include creating greater incentives for investment in innovative, productive industries and disincentives for investment in rent seeking/unproductive activities. ▪ Implement all the sensible economic measures that have been identified to accelerate the adoption/development of renewable, clean energy (especially for transport) and mitigate against dangerous climate change. ▪ Increase the public investment and public transparency in environmental management and restoration, in partnership with provate sector; but independent from political parties/government. >>> Firstly, governments need to put the appropriate amount of resources into the areas of health (hospitals, access to doctors and alternative health care choices, support for mental health, struggling new mothers etc.) education (schools, universities - these are really losing the plot and not the wonderful places of learning and interaction between students they used to be due to the increase of online delivery - , housing (access to and building of, especially for the vulnerable) and support in looking after the vulnerable (better rehabilitation and support programs for youth such as those

currently in Ashley - it's obvious this system does not work, and these young people are crying out for love and care. Support the programs which are genuinely interested in understanding and providing opportunities for these young people to get back on their feet). Without enough staff, these areas will continue to struggle. There is not enough being done to attract people to work in these areas, and they need the proper support and resources to allow the system to work effectively. >>> Government reform, Triple the rates of people letting their houses for Air B&Bs, compulsory acquiring properties left vacant and in disrepair. Limiting the amount of fish salmon farms can keep and making it cheaper for salmon farms to operate on land. Remove negative gearing, build more public housing stock. >>> dasdf >>> 1. Stop native/old growth forest logging/value add by establishing ikea like furniture building industry, save the Tarkine from mining. 2. Enact Legislation to limit already wealthy people exploiting negative gearing and capital gains tax; apply rent caps >>> An end to the two party system would be a good start. More independents in upper and lower houses >>> Trickle down has proven an economic lie. It ought to be replaced with a universal income model. Salmon farming is shockingly underregulated and is killing off many coastal areas - they've even got a lease over my parents ashes-scattering ground - once a beautiful skimming spot, now an exclusion zone. The health system? Well. Where do we even start. As my mother used to say before she never walked again, all politicians should be made to recover from knee surgery in a public hospital. Living costs? Curbing the Coles/Woolworths monopoly would be a start. Many many things have gone up more than 10% this year. Last week I paid \$36 for two loaves of bread, a block of cheese, three tomatoes and the cheapest toilet paper available. That's 1/3 of my grocery money for a fortnight, but it's sure as hell not 1/3 of the groceries needed for basic health. I'm on jobseeker with major mental health issues courtesy of sexual violence, so throw in meaningful efforts to tackle misogyny, though I doubt anyone will ever bother given its men I'm more likely talking to. Despair? Yep. Got that in spades. How about you? >>> Transition out of Native forest logging - like other states Salmon farms need to be removed from Tasmania's waters End negative gearing and scrap stage 3 tax cuts Don't gamble to future housing fund, build houses with that money now. No new oil, coal or gas. Transition to renewable energy. End the gutting of public services, more money on health, housing, public transport, education - move towards becoming a more socialist state Change our economic model from capitalism to socialism >>> Change our thinking - educate ourselves, educate our leaders & educate our young. Promote creative thinking (not learning by rote to fulfill the needs of the current system) What are our priorities? Be in the rat race or quality of life for all? Change our definition of success (not economic based) - consider putting human/animal care, earth care & fair share at the forefront of all decisions >>> Change our thinking - educate ourselves, educate our leaders & educate our young. Promote creative thinking (not learning by rote to fulfill the needs of the current system) What are our priorities? Be a cog in the system/rat race or ensuring quality of life for all? Change our priorities and definition of success (not economic based) - consider putting human/animal care, earth care & fair share at the forefront of all decisions and measures of success. What legacy do we want to leave? Check out what Bhutan & El Salvador are up to... >>> To tackle integrity & corruption we must desist from large donations to political parties & the influence of powerful lobby groups, & ensure genuine open & transparent governance. Without this we don't have a true democracy. We must ensure genuine & stricter environmental laws to stop the horrific decline of our native flora & fauna, & proper control of forestry industries & the insatiable land grab of developers. We must protect our agricultural sector from large corporate takeovers of family based farms, & the devastating effect these companies have on our water, land & rural communities. We must legally protect & ensure the continuation of a cash-based monetary system. The move to a cashless society is absurd & dangerous, especially in a country like Australia where internet accessibility & reliability is still a major problem. The loss of banks in many rural towns is deeply concerning. We must continue to make education & training more readily accessible & affordable. The lack of trained professionals & trade workers is due to the arrogant policies of conservative

governments to base everything (such as education) on a payment basis & reducing financial support for this sector. We are now reaping the results of such policy. I could go on & on but will leave it at that..... >>> Honesty. Transparency. Keeping promises. >>> Elect trusted representatives who will demonstrate a commitment to their stated values without trickery or production of excuses for failure. >>> Prioritising and acting. Not just vague gestures. Do not export electricity from Tasmania. Use it to produce green products here. Redirect the AFL Stadium money in Tas to health and housing. >>> Tax profits of all companies and individuals, get rid of negative gearing and superannuation as places for storing excess money for the next generation and then spending that increased taxation on infrastructure and the like so that it benefits everybody. >>> the wealth of the country is filtering towards a small percentage of the population, leaving the working class to struggle with repairing the economy at great expense with rising interest rates and cost of living. Temporary higher taxes focusing on the main wealth makers when the economy is struggling with imbalance. >>> Transparency and truth telling in politics, ethical media, and corporate sector. The introduction of a Parliaments of All Beings, which would be legal rights for land and sea (non-human entities) Stronger regulations and capping for profit-before-people style housing developers to ensure more affordable housing is built. A super profits tax for huge corporations to fund the housing crisis and climate action. Making native forest logging illegal. Better, safer, electric public transport and bike ways. More incentives for initiatives like: - solar and community batteries - de-gassing homes - insulation - community connection programs that tackle loneliness - waste-free grocery initiatives like The Udder Way milk dispensers. >>> treat all aussies fairlyfederal and state governments introduce laws in to parliament in 1st term ,then 2nd term tax the greedy and distribute australia's wealth equally >>> Governments need to do their job and stop making rules yo control the lives of Australians >>> Too big a question. Countering Murdoch press would be a good start >>> We need more transparency in both government and the senior public service decision making >>> Welcome & encourage wealth creation, utilise ALL our resources to maximise the total wealth of the community Dont be afraid to assess Nuclear Powers contribution to the choices >>> The issues are too diverse and in varying levels of mess - I don't have the answers and don't pretend to know the answers either. A start might me to find examples of countries/states doing things well and investigating if this could be transferred to the Taamanian example. Stop reinventing the wheel - it's not working. >>> I am doing this survey for the second time. [name removed] >>> Independent mp(s) can be more effective promoting better governance and policies >>> First and foremost be in community and discuss each of these issue. Live your beliefs and as such inspire, empower and nurture others in communities. Listen, learn and hear what is important in community and together find solutions. Be active in community and lead by example. Be the change and be part of a living democracy >>> Excellent question, to be honest I'm not sure where to start other than to say the status quo is failing miserably. >>> Listen to the person in the e.g pub, the fella driving a crane, the person on public transport the common person >>> Support for positive, local initiatives that are making a difference to local citizens. Stop outsourcing services to big business that only wants to make money, not provide proper services. This includes the job support agencies, aged care services, disability services, prisons etc. These vitally important services should be provided by governments and no profit imperative should be involved. There should be active support to have individuals making changes en masse that will help to counter climate change. This should involve more support for homes and rentals to go solar and for older vehicles to be replaced with clean cars. I am concerned with the local environment and maintaining the native forests, so there should be transition plans including retraining as needed for forestry workers. I am also very concerned about the salmon farms and the environmental damage that they are doing to the waters in our state, especially, but not exclusively, around Strahan. We need to have an active program to encourage well qualified medical people to the state and to lobby for medical centres as our area is about to lose its doctors' surgery and 8000 patients will be left without a GP. This is very serious for

many people. Tasmania is such a beautiful place and we need to work to maintain it as such and not have it plundered for short term gain to shareholders of big companies. >>> Help the middle people! Those that earn over the Centrelink threshold, but are still low income families and sole trader families, With the cost of education, general living, mortgage rates, the middle people are the ones who suffer. >>> 1.State planning scheme is less focussed on development and more protective of Tasmania's unique biodiversity, environmental heritage and the reason why we live here. Overdevelopment at the expense of environment is wrong. 2. Our state and our country is laggard regarding climate change- anthropogenically caused and perpetuated. We cannot afford growth and development, consumption and overpopulation from a climate, economic and sense perspective.3.Our country and State have dismissed rational and excellent health, education and social care. The children are our future-they need these essentials. Surely in a 'wealthy' country we can look after the 'little ones' ie refugees, poor, children etc. >>> I'm not really sure, under capitalism nearly everything that is important to our health is either sold, polluted and under valued. There is no easy fix to get out of this man made mess of the last 300 years of industrialized madness. Humanity is hellbent on destroying this planet that is our only home. >>> First build a robust economy then MORE options are available. Develop Nuclear power as an interim replacement for Coal >>> Less reliance on political parties at state level >>> Get money out of politics by funding limited spending. ICAC with teeth. Clear and straightforward reporting, by both media and governments that includes the science/data on which decisions are made. Truth in reporting legislation. Fully funded, non partisan, consensus driven investigation into current economic theories (including MMT). >>> Involve public stakeholders in developing solutions...providing agency, self-determination and community spirit >>> re-instate bulk-billing and not just for health card holders. spend and support defence and personnel. Bring back accountability and realistic sentencing of crime. Have a family payment instead of getting extra money each time you have a kid. A recipe to breed. Working people do not get a pay rise on breeding.Put a stop to immigration until the serious problems in Australia are addressed ie homelessness, traffic congestion, infrastructure, a decent job with a decent pay - not casual employment which leads to poverty. Put a limit on what big corporations can charge for groceries, services, and basically make it affordable for limited income people to live a decent life. Stop negative gearing of more than one property. Taxpayer should not pay for multiple investment properties when they can't afford one themselves. >>> Better use of public money. AFL New Stadium? >>> Local involvement of voters

6.3 Question: If not, why not?

Too busy chasing votes, those with their hands out get noticed more than those contributing to our society. >>> Politicians and their staff are busy, they take quite a lot for granted and don't always listen... >>> just no representation. we only have to look at federal labor. all promises on climate and social issues (raising the rate of benefits) etc. and nothing. (I voted for them) >>> I'm in Lyons, I live on the urban fringe of Launceston. What are my State government related needs compared to someone in St Helens or Campbell Town. Its a ridiculous electorate ▪ The only time I see our politicians are on the news grandstanding or in the lead up to an election. They aren't interested in anything other than toeing the party line and unfortunately we can't get decent independent options (and the few times I've seen one, they've been overwhelmed by the organised parties. >>> There is a disconnect in communication and focus from those in politics with the general public. >>> No the ridiculous vaccine over reaction showed this >>> Cable car, afl stadium, failure to respect community views that differ from their own ... >>> Lack of capacity to articulate timely solutions, lack of commitment to solutions, unworldly about the arts and gender equality... >>> Never see anyone in rural areas >>> Follows party lines and can't think for themselves >>> Our politicians just don't listen to us! ▪ Im fucking sick of sending emails all the time only to be ignored >>> Never see or hear of them unless it's an

election. >>> Has let the afl manipulate the tas govt into getting what they want at a huge cost to tasmanian taxpayers without our consent >>> I think there should be more votes on big decisions throughout their term. How do they know what people want if they don't ask them? Everything should be fact-checked before it is written up by media, as there is too much misinformation going around. >>> I don't think they listen too ordinary Australians >>> Money pays.... ineffective donation disclosure leads to corrupt decisionmaking at local and state levels. Politicians will serve those who pay them to stay in government >>> Because they are Labor and Liberal members. Need I say more. >>> Politicians are set on a party agenda - there is no room for compromise or differing perspectives - i do not agree with the priorities set by the government >>> Enormous electorate, dismissive responses to correspondence. Two-party system is rubbish and Hare-Clark makes it worse. >>> No faith in there policies . >>> Pollies too interested in football and feathering their own nests >>> They don't represent me. >>> I am unhappy with the performance of the elected officials across all three tiers of government. I am fed up with party political group think or the inability of people to think strategically about matters with a vision that can can transition into action. I am also appalled at the sexism/misogyny demonstrated by a number of elected representatives and the negativity towards women, people of different cultures and our first nations people. I am also disgusted by the views expressed about people in poverty, such as the "undeserving poor" or the dole bludgers. >>> I didn't vote for most of them and their values seem to be different to mine. >>> They are focused primarily on the party policy and not in the best interest of the local constituents. Secondly the division of Lyons is a massive size and our representative lives nowhere near Swansea. He lives in the country and we are East Coast >>> At the moment he members of parliament are there because their party chose them to be. They are beholden to their party and what the power brokers in their party decide. What those they are supposed to represent want is irrelevant. For representative democracy to work, a member of parliament must be constantly in dialogue with their constituency - and their constituency across a broad spectrum of world views. >>> The platforms of the two major parties across the board are so aligned that there is no effective "other" choice. >>> Lib/lab follow party lines >>> Party politics same horse different jockey >>> They tell us what we want to hear during campaigns, ask questions but don't listen to the answers, provide band-aid solutions to existential problems and then are controlled by behind-the-scenes power brokers special interests and corporate bosses. We're just voting for puppets, never for the hands that direct them. >>> Ignoring the ongoing pandemic. >>> Manipulating party political agenda's into perceived community priorities - tell people what they need rather than asking/ listening to what is actually required >>> They are simply playing party politics and operating from a limited mindset - not understanding fully how natural systems function... that our ecosystem is THE most important system to support. >>> Big party politics, appeasing big business they just give lip service to the average voter. >>> dfasdf >>> Not enough non self-seeking politicians committed to good management of housing, health, education and training, etc, on behalf of present and future tasmanian communities. >>> They say one this g and do another. I'm starving. Literally. I don't need a stadium but apparently that's what I'm getting. >>> Our state parliament is filled with members, from both labor and liberal, who have no concern for Tasmania's environment. They are two sides of the same coin, and tasmnaia has no political debate, or robust opposition. It is a race between both major parties to the bottom in allowing our environment to be destroyed by industry >>> Have never engaged with them (as don't believe they are effective or will listen) and they have forgotten that they are in that role to serve. They have also never attempted to engage with me >>> They are products of the system & may have a different core focus have not engaged with them & they have never engaged with me >>> I see the Tasmanian Parliament as an arrogant boys' club deliberately defying the wishes of the majority (eg the stadium, protection of our national parks & forests etc). Once again, big business has the power & the ear of our politicians. Money talks in this State as it has for so many decades. >>> We never get asked for our opinion. When I have written to

the Brian Mitchell about an issue, I just get a cyclo-styled reply. Politicians are only out for themselves! >>> Most Tasmanian elected reps are in it for what they can get for themselves and their mates >>> feel my voice will not be heard, knowing that political parties are trying hard, but not set up to accommodate everyone. >>> When I write an email to my representative about taking climate action more seriously I get a standard templated email response and no follow up. >>> hijacked by rich mates....big business ,developers, real estate companies...financial institutions ,all have influence over governments ..not right.not fair >>> Decisions are made on what they think not the electorate >>> New to the state. >>> The Status Quo factor fears change and election chances. Plus the media bias >>> I am not in anyway interested in a football stadium. I am also tired of all of the parties instantly fighting against everything out forward. I have lived her for 8 years and the only time I remember a bi-partison approach to anything raised was the COVID restrictions early in 2020. It frustrating to see every night the Labor and the Green lining up to always only point out a trivial point to make the govt look bad. Why can't they work together to achieve something? >>> Our reps just follow the party line which is not necessarily what the electorate want >>> The parliamentarians at the moment are connected to party platforms. It's important to represent the people/electorate who voted politicians in. There is a need for a more collegiate, collective and co census process in decision making in parliament. >>> They only pay lip service to issues I believe are the most important, Education, Health, Poverty, Environment, Corruption, Media Reform. >>> Because it's all talk no action >>> I haven't discussed my thoughts with my local political representatives yet. I am aware that I am able to contact their offices and do so if I so decide. That does not, however, mean that my voice would change anything, even if it was listened to. That is so whoever is the local member, though. >>> Too self serving >>> Stadium...what and why? Health care-ambulance ramping and statistics reported when they're less--> obfuscation. Primary health care has had the guts removed systematically over decades. Now there are 35advertised vacancies for GP's in the state. Ochre goes to the rescue for THS but what are taxpayers paying for this?? Absolute Liberal party focus on economic growth and development at the demise of children's education, health, social needs. Its so so wrong. >>> The Politicians acting like Dictators. There is no democratic voice and Public Consultation should not be. Tick off box >>> To little influence to battle our corrupt two party system which is designed to allow big business to do what ever they like. >>> Not listened to any issues I or my friends have taken to them >>> Because very few politicians are willing to put their necks out against corruption, justice failures and miscarriages of justice, such as the unsafe conviction of Sue Neil-Fraser. >>> I contacted my local member back in august last year about issues I am really passionate about and heard nothing back until this week and only after I recontacted them. Most politician live in a bubble and have no understanding of how real people live. Not the high rollers and highly paid people they usually associate with but with grass roots people who have no power with politicians because they can't donate to their campaigns etc. Politicians seem to be only there to make a name by doing things they want and not what taxpayers want. I think politicians should be made to live on a low to medium income wage(not what is classed as medium which really is not the real \$ value people work for) with no backup for a few months minimum so they finally understand the absolute hopelessness and hard decisions that people make every day . I have never in all my life been so pessimistic about the future and have never been going backwards so fast with no hope of having a better outcome . Price gouging is king and rip offs are everywhere. Crime is out of control and our values and discipline have disappeared and we are being gagged with our views. Sports people and rich people are idolised to the detriment of normal everyday people. >>> Incompetent

7 Out of Sate

7.1 Question: What Tasmanian issues most concern you?

AFL Team...yes ▪ STADIUM....NO >>> 1. Equality for all Tasmanians. 2. How to best attract new industries and employment opportunities. 3. Providing incentives for corporations, industries and individuals who are prepared to invest in creating wealth for Tasmania, and Australia. 4. Reducing the influence of unions. 5. Reducing the Tasmanian public service and making it more efficient. 6. Reducing red tape and streamlining government processes and approvals. 7. Reducing the cost of fines. 8. Reducing government regulation. 9. Discouraging a culture of victimhood and encouraging, self sufficiency, innovation and creativity.

7.2 Question: What could be done to deal with these issues effectively?

Government personnel need to start listening to the people who have put them on their positions >>> Politicians with integrity, conviction and solid values, who recognise they are there to service the people who elected them. Politicians who recognise that they can't be everything to everyone, who can make difficult decisions based on the wishes of the majority of people.

7.3 Question: If not, why not?

Having lived on Tasmania most of my life, it appears that government representatives have their own agenda and are not now, nor in the past are genuinely working for Tasmania. >>> We seem to lack real leadership and politicians who seem to not be certain about their values. We need politicians who have a strong sense of what it means to be Tasmanian / Australian, and can unapologetically defend our great state and country, when others around tell us everything that is wrong with it and that we must feel guilty about.