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## Panel on Youth Issues. Politicians speak on how they will support Young People in Tasmania

Issues effecting young Tasmanians will come under the spotlight at the Youth Network of Tasmania's AGM event Wednesday morning 15 November 2017 at the Enterprize space in Hobart. The youth sector will hear from representatives of Tasmania's three main political parties on youth issues ahead of the State election.

Lisa Amerikanos, Chair of Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT), said: "We are excited to offer this opportunity for the sector, which will cover topics that are important for young people such as employment, the cost of housing and youth mental health."

Representatives confirmed to attend:

- Sarah Courtney MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, and Community and Veteran's Affairs
- Lara Giddings MP, ALP
- Cassy O'Connor MP, Leader of Tasmanian Greens

YNOT Vice Chair and MC for the forum, Griffin Blizzard, said, "It is fantastic to see support from all the major political parties in their attendance to this forum, it shows commitment to workers in the youth sector. We are excited for energetic and passionate discussions on a range of issues impacting young people in Tasmania."

This forum is made possible through the initiative of The Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT) - the peak youth body for the non-government youth sector in Tasmania- in conjunction with venue sponsorship from Enterprize.

For more information on YNOT and for frequently asked questions visit: <http://www.ynot.org.au>

Please find attached details of YNOT's AGM event.

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