**From:** Kellie Dean

**To:** Education - Freedom of Speech Review

**Cc:** COO Office

**Subject:** RE: Review of Freedom of Speech [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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## Dear Mr French

I write in response to your letter to our Vice-Chancellor, Professor Rufus Black, dated 29 November 2018. Other than what is available on our University website, we have no other material to assist with your Review.

For your convenience however, the relevant information relating to freedom of expression and intellectual inquiry at the University of Tasmania is outlined below:

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| **Information****sought** | **UTAS response** |
| 1. Universitystatutes, regulations, rules or by- laws | Not applicable |
| 2. Administrative codes, policies or principles | Governance Level Principle (Academic Freedom) [http://www.utas.edu.au/university-](http://www.utas.edu.au/university-council/university-governance/governance-level-principles/academic-freedom-glp14) [council/university-governance/governance-level-principles/academic-freedom-glp14](http://www.utas.edu.au/university-council/university-governance/governance-level-principles/academic-freedom-glp14)Freedom to Inquiry Policy and the Responsibility to Publish Policy [http://www.utas.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf\_file/0003/30936/Freedom-of-Inquiry-and-](http://www.utas.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/30936/Freedom-of-Inquiry-and-the-Responsibility-to-Publish-Policy.pdf) [the-Responsibility-to-Publish-Policy.pdf](http://www.utas.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/30936/Freedom-of-Inquiry-and-the-Responsibility-to-Publish-Policy.pdf)University Staff Agreement [https://universitytasmania.sharepoint.com/sites/people/Shared%20Documents/UTAS-](https://universitytasmania.sharepoint.com/sites/people/Shared%20Documents/UTAS-Staff-Agreement.pdf) [Staff-Agreement.pdf](https://universitytasmania.sharepoint.com/sites/people/Shared%20Documents/UTAS-Staff-Agreement.pdf)University Behaviour Policy[http://www.utas.edu.au/ data/assets/pdf\_file/0006/1181985/University-Behaviour-](http://www.utas.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1181985/University-Behaviour-Policy.pdf) [Policy.pdf](http://www.utas.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/1181985/University-Behaviour-Policy.pdf) |
| 3. Other material which deals with academic freedom | None |
| 4. Reports ofrelevant non- confidential reviews | None |

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require clarification on any our policies. With regards,

**Kellie Dean**

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# **From:** Education - Freedom of Speech Review <freedomofspeechreview@education.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 30 November 2018 1:55 PM

**To:** Vice Chancellor <Vice.Chancellor@utas.edu.au>

**Subject:** Review of Freedom of Speech [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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# Dear Professor Black

Please see attached a letter from the Hon Robert French AC in relation to the Review of Freedom of Speech in Australian Higher Education, [announced](https://ministers.education.gov.au/tehan/review-university-freedom-speech) by the Minister for Education

the Hon Dan Tehan MP on 14 November 2018.

If you have questions about the review process or timelines, please do not hesitate to contact the Review Secretariat at freedomofspeechreview@education.gov.au

Kind regards

Secretariat for Review of Freedom of Speech Quality and Access Branch

Higher Education Group

Australian Department of Education and Training E: freedomofspeechreview@education.gov.au

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