



Federal Member for La Trobe

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Casey Australia Day Study Tour



Jason Wood MP hosted a group of Casey Australia Day Study Tour Award winners in Parliament House Canberra today.

The Casey Australia Day Study Tour Awards are presented to young people in Year 11 or equivalent age (16 years of age in the year of the award) who have been nominated by their school or employer for a demonstrated interest in, and a reasonable understanding of, politics and community events and issues.

The awards are designed to give young people the opportunity to explore the political and administrative systems of our nation. The nominated young people are short listed for interviews, which are conducted by a community panel. Up to 10 young people are then selected for the Australia Day Study Tour Award.

The Parliament House visit today is the last part of their 3 part award (the first dealt with Casey City local government and the second with the Victorian State Government).

The young people enjoyed their morning tour of Parliament House and question time. But the highlight was their meeting with the Hon Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of Australia.

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