

# Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by  
Glenn Butcher, Member for Gladstone

## 1 **Clause 9 (Functions)**

Page 9, after line 11—

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- (fa) to establish partnerships with sporting organisations representing parasports to maximise—
  - (i) participation of athletes in parasports; and
  - (ii) the performance of athletes competing in parasports; and
  - (iii) strategic investment in parasports;

## 2 **Clause 15 (Composition)**

Page 12, after line 19—

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- (3A) However, at least 1 board member must be a person with experience of living with disability.

## 3 **After clause 32**

Page 20, after line 7—

*insert—*

### **32A Establishment of Harm Prevention and Safety Committee**

- (1) The board must, under section 32, establish a Harm Prevention and Safety Committee (the *committee*) to assist the board—
  - (a) in performing its functions under section 13(1)(b); and
  - (b) without limiting paragraph (a), in protecting athletes, children and other persons engaged

in relevant activities from abuse and other harm.

- (2) The committee must develop the following for athletes, children and other persons engaged in relevant activities—
  - (a) a charter of rights;
  - (b) a complaints mechanism that is suitable for use by children.
- (3) This section does not limit section 32(1).
- (4) In this section—

***relevant activity*** means an activity conducted by the academy in performing a function or exercising a power under this Act.

#### **4      Clause 48 (Matters to be included in annual report)**

Page 26, after line 28—

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- (da) a statement about how the academy has supported women's sport during the financial year, including details of—
  - (i) the academy's priorities for women's sport; and
  - (ii) the proportion of the academy's budget expended on women's sport; and
  - (iii) the activities undertaken by the academy to foster women's sport; and
- (db) a statement about how the academy has supported parasports during the financial year, including details of—
  - (i) the academy's priorities for parasports; and
  - (ii) the proportion of the academy's budget expended on parasports; and

- (iii) the activities undertaken by the academy to foster parasports; and
- (dc) a statement about how the academy proposes to support women's sport in the following financial year, including details of the academy's priorities; and
- (dd) a statement about how the academy proposes to support parasports in the following financial year, including details of the academy's priorities; and
- (de) a statement about how the academy has supported sport and athletes in regional Queensland during the financial year, including details of—
  - (i) support for sporting events in regional Queensland; and
  - (ii) support for athletes in regional Queensland, including support to assist their participation in sporting events both in and outside regional Queensland; and

**5 Clause 48 (Matters to be included in annual report)**

Page 27, after line 3—

*insert—*

***regional Queensland*** means a part of the State outside south-east Queensland.

**6 Schedule 1 (Dictionary)**

Page 37, after line 4—

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***parasport*** means an organised sport for athletes with disability.