

Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025

Statement of Compatibility

FOR

Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by The Hon Glenn Butcher MP Shadow Minister for Sport

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 38 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Glenn Butcher MP, Shadow Minister for Police and Crime Prevention, Shadow Minister for Corrective Services and Shadow Minister for Sport make this statement of compatibility with respect to amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025.

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved during consideration in detail of the Bill are compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the amendments

The amendments do the following:

1. Require the Board to establish a Harm Prevention and Safety Committee to ensure athletes, particularly child athletes are protected from abuse and harm.
2. Require the Harm Prevention and Safety Committee to develop a child-friendly complaints mechanism and a Charter of Athlete's Rights.
3. Require that at least one position on the Board be filled by a person with lived experience of disability.
4. Add an extra function of the Board requiring it to establish partnerships with parasports organisations to maximise participation, performance, and strategic investment in parasports.
5. Require the Board include in its annual report the proportion of funding it directs each year to each of women's sports and parasports, and to outline the activities it has undertaken to support women's sports, parasports and regional athletes and events.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights relevant to the Bill (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

In my opinion, there are no human rights impacted by these amendments.

Conclusion

In my opinion, the amendments to be moved in consideration in detail to the Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025 are compatible with human rights under the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

THE HON GLENN BUTCHER MP
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