

Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by
The Honourable the Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the
Olympic and Paralympic Games

1 Clause 15 (Composition)

Page 12, line 17, after ‘Olympic’—

insert—

sport

2 Clause 15 (Composition)

Page 12, lines 20 to 26—

omit, insert—

- (4) However, the qualifications, skills or experience of the board must include qualifications, skills or experience in Olympic sport and Paralympic sport.
- (5) For this section—
 - (a) a person has qualifications, skills or experience in ***Olympic sport*** if the person—
 - (i) has competed at the Olympic Games; or
 - (ii) has been a coach, administrator or member of the support team for athletes competing at the Olympic Games; and
 - (b) a person has qualifications, skills or experience in ***Paralympic sport*** if the person—
 - (i) has competed at the Paralympic Games; or
 - (ii) has been a coach, administrator or member of the support team for athletes competing at the Paralympic Games.

3 Clause 56 (Definitions for part)

Page 31, after line 28—

insert—

contract includes a deed.

4 After clause 60

Page 33, after line 27—

insert—

60A Application of core agreement to particular staff members

(1) From the commencement—

- (a) the core agreement is taken to apply, for all purposes, as if the academy were an entity specified in Appendix 1 of the agreement; and
- (b) without limiting paragraph (a), the core agreement—
 - (i) is taken to cover the academy; and
 - (ii) is taken to cover staff members of the academy, but only to the extent the staff members would be employees covered by the agreement if the academy were in fact an entity specified in Appendix 1 of the agreement.

(2) Subsection (1) applies until a relevant certified agreement starts operating under the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*.

(3) In this section—

certified agreement see the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, section 164.

core agreement means the certified agreement known as the ‘State Government Entities

Certified Agreement 2023’.

covers, in relation to a certified agreement, see the *Industrial Relations Act 2016*, section 221.

relevant certified agreement means a certified agreement, made after the commencement, that covers—

- (a) the academy; and
- (b) any staff members of the academy.

5 Clause 61 (Existing contracts for services)

Page 34, line 1, after ‘department of sport’—

insert—

exclusively

6 Clause 61 (Existing contracts for services)

Page 34, after line 6—

insert—

- (3) This section applies despite any express or implied provision of the contract to the contrary.

7 After clause 61

Page 34, after line 6—

insert—

61A Other existing contracts

- (1) This section applies if, immediately before the commencement, the State was a party to any of the following contracts—
 - (a) a contract with a sporting organisation relating to the provision by the State of financial or other support to the organisation through the QAS business unit;

- (b) a contract with an athlete relating to the provision by the State of financial or other support to the athlete through the QAS business unit;
 - (c) a contract with an entity relating to the provision of sponsorship of any type by the entity of the operations of the QAS business unit;
 - (d) a contract with an entity relating to the undertaking of research by the entity in areas relevant to the operations of the QAS business unit, including a contract that provides for—
 - (i) undertaking the research in collaboration with the QAS business unit; or
 - (ii) placing students with the QAS business unit;
 - (e) a contract with an employer establishing a collaborative arrangement to support employment opportunities for athletes undertaking programs provided through the QAS business unit;
 - (f) a contract with an entity granting the State a licence in relation to software used exclusively in the operations of the QAS business unit.
- (2) From the commencement—
- (a) the academy is taken to be a party to the contract in place of the State; and
 - (b) the contract applies with necessary modifications.
- (3) This section applies despite any express or implied provision of the contract to the contrary.

61B Chief executive's obligations in relation to contracts affected by s 61 or 61A

- (1) The chief executive of the department of sport must, within 14 days after the commencement—
 - (a) prepare a document listing each contract to which section 61 or 61A applies (each an *affected contract*); and
 - (b) give the chief executive officer—
 - (i) a copy of the document prepared under paragraph (a); and
 - (ii) a copy of each affected contract; and
 - (c) give each party to an affected contract, other than the academy, written notice that states—
 - (i) the contract to which the notice relates; and
 - (ii) the general effect of section 61 or 61A in relation to the contract.
- (2) This section does not limit section 62.

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