

EMERGENCY SERVICES REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2023; STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE BILL 2023; MARINE RESCUE QUEENSLAND BILL 2023

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The Australasian College of Paramedicine (the College) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the into the State Emergency Services Bill 2023 (QLD). The College is the peak professional body representing and supporting paramedics across Australasia. We champion the role of paramedics in emergency, urgent and primary care, driving a connected, multidisciplinary approach to high-quality healthcare in all communities. The College is future-focused and committed to enhancing person-centred care through sustainable, evidence-based approaches and holistic workforce initiatives that see paramedics valued and utilised across the healthcare system for their unique capabilities. With our reach across jurisdictions, practice contexts and employment relationships, the College is uniquely and ideally situated to lead and advocate for the role of paramedics across the broader healthcare system. Paramedics have a deep connection across all emergency services and we would like to commend the work and thought that's gone into this Bill which the College feels will strengthen emergency response and disaster arrangements across the state of Queensland.