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Re: Submission to the Queensland Veterans' Council Bill 2021

The Royal Australian Air Force Association, Queensland Division, is a volunteer Ex-Service Organisation (ESO) in Queensland supporting the welfare of the current and former serving Air Force Family members and their families with advocacy, camaraderie, assistance and commemoration.

At our Annual Assembly of Delegates (AAD) on the 15th May 2021, our association delegates discussed the proposed Bill; and a Motion to forward a submission on the Bill was carried. Accordingly, our association wishes to comment specifically on two of the Queensland Veterans Council (QVC) areas of responsibility:

- the functions of the Board of Trustees under the *Anzac Day Act 1995* (AD Act)
- providing advice to government on veteran' matters

The members believe that Veterans would be under-represented by the membership of the QVC provisions in the proposed Bill: '*not more than two persons nominated by a veterans' organisation*'; particularly when providing advice on matters that concern the veteran's community.

The association recommends maintaining the status quo of not more than four persons to represent Veterans on the QVC.

Rob Wilson

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