

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

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The most difficult part of running operation and retaining members is the integrity and efficiency of the training system. Recognised training is the most tangible benefit of being part of the organisation and goes a long way to both attract and retain membership and building more complex skills. I would like to have the provision of professional training resources included in the bill to ensure it will be included and continue to be included as the Rescue Organisations develop. The current training arrangements puts a huge burden on the mostly volunteer trainers and assessors both in the delivery task and the administrative burden. There is also some history in members not being given training opportunities due to personal attitudes of some of the providers and command officers causing loss of members or denial of available training which would lead to advanced skills.