

**Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025**

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**To:** Committee Secretary State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee Parliament House,  
George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

**Email:** SDIWC@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary

**RE: Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025**

This Letter/email has been sent by the Organisation Sunshine Coast Association of Residents Inc. (OSCAR).

The Organisation Sunshine Coast Association of Residents Inc. (OSCAR) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit umbrella/peak organisation covering resident and community organisations on the Sunshine Coast and Noosa Local Government Areas (LGAs) in South East Queensland.

OSCAR currently has over 36 member groups from the Pumicestone Passage to Noosa and from the Coast to the hinterland and ranges with these organisations having collectively over several thousand engaged and community minded members

The OSCAR overarching Vision states: *"The residents of this region enjoy being part of a connected and engaged community living in an area of outstanding natural beauty. They recognise that they are custodians of the unique and abundant biodiversity, beaches and green spaces of the region."*

OSCAR aims to support member organisations by:

- 1 Advocating to local and state government and the public on policy issues that are of regional significance and of concern to our members;
- 2 Acting to resolve issues of strategic or region-wide relevance that are referred by member organisations;
- 3 Representing the member organisations on region-wide matters of interest to the community;
- 4 Maintaining awareness and responsiveness through frequent and regular ordinary meetings and dialogue with member organisations; and
- 5 Practising professional, honest and ethical conduct.

For further information about OSCAR visit the website [www.oscar.org.au](http://www.oscar.org.au)

OSCAR thanks the Committee for the opportunity for community members to respond to this Parliamentary Committee Inquiry. As a not for profit fully volunteer organisation, we follow a wide range of issues locally, regionally and nationally and respond within the resources available.

OSCAR is member of the South East Queensland Community Alliance (SEQCA). OSCAR is an active member of SEQCA.

OSCAR supports the principles and the submission as a whole made by SEQCA to the committee however with reservation of Paragraph 2 on page 4 of the submission – “Impact assessment for prescribed renewable energy facilities” section.

We have attached the SEQCA submission with this response.

Yours sincerely



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President OSCAR

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