

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

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Submission to the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee - Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 This Bill removes public safeguards by exempting Olympic venues and villages (and future developments) from 15 laws that exist to protect Queenslanders from poor and/or corrupt planning decisions. These laws include the Planning Act, Heritage Act, and Environmental Protection Act. These exemptions are heavy-handed and an affront to democracy, because they bypass scrutiny and reduce transparency when developing valuable public assets. I ask that Olympic developments be subject to existing Queensland laws like all other developments.