

Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025

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I am in support of the Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025. It is an excellent initiative of the Government. So we can be in the best position for the QAS to achieve its high performance outcomes, I comment on the following: What the Act is missing: There should be a long-term funding commitment of at least four years to be put in place after each Olympiad with an annual review provision. This will be vital so the Board can give certainty for programs and coaches throughout the Olympiad. Part 13 The main purpose of the Act is too narrow and needs to be broader to include non Olympic and Paralympic sports. Part 313 (2) The Board should be able to consider those policies of Sport Integrity of Australia, and not have to adopt them. Division 215 (3) The skills matrix of the board needs to be broadened to include, coaching, commercial, innovation, and sport science. 21 (1) A Board member should also be able to resign to the Chairperson. Division 325 (2)(a) There should only be a requirement to meet at least four times per year. Part 4 Division 133 (2) The CEO should be appointed by the Chairperson and Board and in consultation with the Minister. 33 (1) The CEO remuneration to be decided by the Board. 41 (1) The CEO's functions need to be in accordance with the strategy and budget annually approved by the Board. Division 245 (2) The staff should be employed by Contract and not the Public Sector Act 2022. 52 (2) The CEO can only delegate in consultation with the Board and approval by the Chairperson.