

Question on Notice
No. 54
Asked on 11 February 2026

HON G GRACE ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON T MANDER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to accepting Recommendation 1 of the Queensland Racing Review—

Will the Minister (a) guarantee and clarify the structural statutory independence of QRIC and (b) confirm what senior positions will be retained, for example, QRIC Commissioner and the two Assistant Commissioners?

ANSWER:

As outlined in *The Next Lap: A plan for the future of Queensland racing*, the Queensland Government will facilitate a move to a modernised structure that provides clearer lines of accountability, reduces duplication and strengthens coordination across the industry.

Racing Queensland will lead the next phase of implementing recommendations from the racing review, with the plan to be handed to me ahead of the Easter break. This Implementation Program will clearly outline the timing of structural changes within statutory bodies, including Queensland Racing Integrity Commission.