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Ms Stephanie Galbraith Committee Secretary State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee Queensland Parliament

By email: SDIWC@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Ms Galbraith

Inquiry into the Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025

The Office of the Information Commissioner (**OIC**) welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee's inquiry into the Queensland Academy of Sport Bill 2025.

OIC is an independent statutory body that reports to the Queensland Parliament. The Information Commissioner is an Officer of Parliament and is charged with functions under the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009* to, respectively, facilitate greater access to government-held information and oversee safeguarding of personal information collected, used and held by public sector agencies.

This submission is confined to the establishment of the Queensland Academy of Sport (**Academy**). OIC supports the Academy, as a statutory body, being subject to the *Right to Information Act 2009* and the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. The application of these Acts will ensure the community has a right to access documents held by the Academy and the fair collection and handling of personal information held by the Academy.

Should you require further information regarding the above matters, please contact us at administration@oic.qld.gov.au or on 07 3234 7373.

Yours sincerely

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Information Commissioner