



Major Sports Facilities and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025



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A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Major Events Act 2014*, the *Major Sports Facilities Act 2001*, the *State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2014* and the legislation mentioned in schedule 1 for particular purposes

[s 1]

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Part 1 Preliminary 2

Clause 1 Short title 3
This Act may be cited as the *Major Sports Facilities and* 4
Other Legislation Amendment Act 2025. 5

Part 2 Amendment of Major Events Act 2014 6
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Clause 2 Act amended 8
This part amends the *Major Events Act 2014.* 9

Clause 3 Amendment of s 12 (Prescribing event as major event) 10
(1) Section 12(2)(d)— 11
omit, insert— 12
(d) the provisions of part 5 that apply to the 13
major event, and the period for which those 14
provisions apply; 15
(e) the provisions of part 5 that apply to a major 16
event area, and the period for which those 17
provisions apply. 18
(2) Section 12(3)(c)— 19
omit, insert— 20
(c) the provisions of part 5 that apply to a 21
controlled area, and the period for which 22
those provisions apply. 23

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- (3) Section 12— 1
insert— 2
(4) For subsections (2)(d) and (e) and (3)(c), the 3
period prescribed must not be longer than the 4
major event period. 5

Clause 4 Amendment of s 15 (Constructing works in declared construction area) 6
Section 15(3), after ‘practicable after’— 7
insert— 8
the end of 9 10

Clause 5 Amendment of s 16 (Carrying out temporary works and maintenance in major event area) 11
Section 16(4), after ‘practicable after’— 12
insert— 13
the end of 14 15

Clause 6 Amendment of pt 5, div 1, hdg (When part applies) 16
Part 5, division 1, heading, ‘part applies’— 17
omit, insert— 18
major event provisions apply 19

Clause 7 Replacement of s 17 (When part applies) 20
Section 17— 21
omit, insert— 22
17 When provisions of this part apply 23
A provision of this part applies to a major event, a 24
major event area or a controlled area— 25

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	(a) if the provision is prescribed under section 12(2)(d) or (e) or (3)(c) as a provision that applies to the major event, major event area or controlled area; and	1 2 3 4
	(b) if paragraph (a) applies—for the period for which the provision is prescribed under section 12(2)(d) or (e) or (3)(c) to apply.	5 6 7
Clause 8	Amendment of s 22 (Entering onto playing field or competition or performance area)	8 9
	Section 22(1)(a), after ‘performance area’—	10
	<i>insert—</i>	11
	, in a major event area	12
Clause 9	Amendment of s 30 (Selling on road, public land or major event area)	13 14
	Section 30, heading, from ‘road’—	15
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	16
	road or public land in controlled area or major event area	17 18
Clause 10	Amendment of s 31 (Resale of tickets)	19
	(1) Section 31, heading, after ‘tickets’—	20
	<i>insert—</i>	21
	at price above original sale price	22
	(2) Section 31(1)—	23
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	24
	(1) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, a ticket to a major event at a price greater than 10% above the original sale price of the ticket.	25 26 27
	Maximum penalty—	28

	(a) for an individual—135 penalty units; or	1
	(b) for a corporation—680 penalty units.	2
Clause 11	Insertion of new s 31A	3
	After section 31—	4
	<i>insert—</i>	5
	31A Resale of tickets in controlled area or major event area	6
	(1) A person must not sell, or offer for sale, a ticket to a major event in a controlled area or major event area.	7
	Maximum penalty—	8
	(a) for an individual—135 penalty units; or	9
	(b) for a corporation—680 penalty units.	10
	(2) However, subsection (1) does not apply if the person has the written approval of the major event organiser.	11
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Clause 12	Replacement of pt 7, div 1, hdg (When part applies)	17
	Part 7, division 1, heading—	18
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	19
	Division 1 Preliminary	20
Clause 13	Insertion of new s 55A	21
	After section 55—	22
	<i>insert—</i>	23
	55A Who is an <i>authorised person</i>	24
	Each of the following persons is an <i>authorised person</i> —	25
	(a) a police officer;	26
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	(b) a person who holds an appointment under section 56.	1 2
Clause 14	Amendment of sch 1 (Dictionary)	3
	Schedule 1, definition <i>authorised person</i> —	4
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	5
	<i>authorised person</i> see section 55A.	6
Part 3	Amendment of Major Sports Facilities Act 2001	7 8
Clause 15	Act amended	9
	This part amends the <i>Major Sports Facilities Act 2001</i> .	10
	<i>Note—</i>	11
	See also the amendments in schedule 1.	12
Clause 16	Insertion of new pt 3, div 2, sdiv 1, hdg	13
	Before section 10—	14
	<i>insert—</i>	15
	Subdivision 1 Establishment and role	16
Clause 17	Amendment and relocation of s 12 (Composition of board)	17 18
	(1) Section 12, heading, ‘of board’—	19
	<i>omit.</i>	20
	(2) Section 12—	21
	<i>insert—</i>	22
	(2) A director is appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister.	23 24

- (3) The Minister may recommend a person for appointment as a director only if satisfied the person—
- (a) holds a qualification, or has at least 3 years experience, in 1 or more of the following areas—
- (i) asset management;
 - (ii) building and construction;
 - (iii) commercial enterprise operations;
 - (iv) event promotion;
 - (v) financial administration;
 - (vi) law;
 - (vii) property development;
 - (viii) sports administration; or
- (b) has other knowledge or experience the Minister considers relevant or necessary to support the board's functions.
- (3) Section 12—
relocate to part 3, division 2, subdivision 2, as renumbered by this Act.

- Clause 18 Renumbering and amendment of pt 3, div 3 (Provisions relating to directors)**
- (1) Part 3, division 3—
renumber as part 3, division 2, subdivision 2.
- (2) Part 3, division 2, subdivision 2, as renumbered, heading—
omit, insert—
- Subdivision 2 Composition**

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Clause 19	Omission of ss 13 and 14	1
	Sections 13 and 14—	2
	<i>omit.</i>	3
Clause 20	Amendment of s 15 (Duration of appointment)	4
	Section 15, heading, ‘Duration’—	5
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	6
	Term	7
Clause 21	Amendment of s 16 (Terms of appointment)	8
	Section 16, heading, ‘Terms’—	9
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	10
	Conditions	11
Clause 22	Replacement of s 17 (Termination of appointment)	12
	Section 17—	13
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	14
	17 Chairperson and deputy chairperson	15
	(1) The Governor in Council must appoint a director to be the chairperson of the board.	16 17
	(2) The Governor in Council may appoint another director to be the deputy chairperson of the board.	18 19
	(3) A person may be appointed as the chairperson or deputy chairperson at the same time as the person is appointed as a director.	20 21 22
	(4) The chairperson or deputy chairperson holds office for the term stated in the person’s instrument of appointment as chairperson or deputy chairperson.	23 24 25 26
	(5) The stated term must end not later than the	27

person's term of appointment as a director. 1

(6) However, the person's appointment as 2
chairperson or deputy chairperson ends if the 3
person— 4

(a) resigns office as chairperson or deputy 5
chairperson under section 17AB; or 6

(b) stops being a director. 7

(7) If a person resigns office as chairperson or deputy 8
chairperson, the person may continue to be a 9
director for the remaining term of appointment 10
under section 15. 11

17AA Disqualification 12

A person is disqualified from becoming, or 13
continuing as, a director if the person— 14

(a) has a conviction, other than a spent 15
conviction, for an indictable offence; or 16

(b) is an insolvent under administration; or 17

(c) is disqualified from managing corporations 18
because of the Corporations Act, part 2D.6. 19

17AB Resignation 20

(1) A director may resign office as chairperson, 21
deputy chairperson or director by signed notice 22
given to the Minister. 23

(2) The resignation takes effect— 24

(a) on the day the notice is given; or 25

(b) if a later day is stated in the notice—on the 26
later day. 27

17AC Vacancy in office 28

A director's office becomes vacant if the 29

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	director—	1
	(a) completes a term of office and is not reappointed; or	2 3
	(b) is disqualified from continuing as a director under section 17AA; or	4 5
	(c) resigns office as director under section 17AB; or	6 7
	(d) is removed from office.	8
Clause 23	Insertion of new pt 3, div 2, sdiv 3, hdg	9
	Before section 17A—	10
	<i>insert—</i>	11
	Subdivision 3 Criminal history	12
Clause 24	Renumbering of pt 3, div 4 (Business and meetings of the board)	13 14
	Part 3, division 4—	15
	<i>renumber</i> as part 3, division 2, subdivision 4.	16
Clause 25	Replacement of s 21 (Presiding at meetings)	17
	Section 21—	18
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	19
	21 Presiding at board meetings	20
	(1) The chairperson is to preside at all board meetings at which the chairperson is present.	21 22
	(2) If the chairperson is not present at a board meeting, the deputy chairperson is to preside if present.	23 24 25
	(3) If the chairperson and deputy chairperson are not present at a board meeting, the director chosen by the directors present is to preside.	26 27 28

Clause 26	Renumbering of pt 3, div 5 (Other provisions about Authority)	1 2
	Part 3, division 5—	3
	<i>renumber</i> as part 3, division 3.	4
Clause 27	Amendment of s 28 (Judicial notice of certain signatures)	5
	Section 28(a), after ‘chairperson’—	6
	<i>insert</i> —	7
	or deputy chairperson	8
Clause 28	Amendment of s 29 (Authentication of documents)	9
	Section 29, after ‘chairperson’—	10
	<i>insert</i> —	11
	, the deputy chairperson	12
Clause 29	Amendment of s 30A (Lawful use for major sports facilities for prescribed special events)	13 14
	(1) Section 30A, heading, ‘use for’—	15
	<i>omit, insert</i> —	16
	use of	17
	(2) Section 30A(1), ‘prescribed under a’—	18
	<i>omit, insert</i> —	19
	prescribed by	20
	(3) Section 30A(2) and (3), ‘facility for the event’—	21
	<i>omit, insert</i> —	22
	major sports facility for the special event	23
	(4) Section 30A(2)—	24
	<i>insert</i> —	25

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| (d) | the <i>Liquor Act 1992</i> , or a licence under that Act, to the extent that Act or the licence applies in relation to noise from the use of the facility for the special event; | 1
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| (e) | a local law, or a licence, permit or other approval (however described) under the local law, to the extent the local law or the licence, permit or other approval applies in relation to noise from the use of the facility for the special event. | 5
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| | <i>Note—</i> | 11 |
| | See also the <i>Local Government Act 2009</i> , section 27. | 12
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| (5) | Section 30A— | 14 |
| | <i>insert—</i> | 15 |
| (2A) | Also, subsection (4) applies if the conditions prescribed under subsection (5), about noise levels for the use of the major sports facility for the special event, are complied with. | 16
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| (2B) | The use of the major sports facility for the special event is taken to be in compliance with the general environmental duty under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> , section 319, to the extent the general environmental duty applies in relation to noise from the use of the facility for the special event. | 20
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| | <i>Note—</i> | 27 |
| | See also the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> , sections 440 and 440Q and schedule 1, section 3(j). | 28
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| (6) | Section 30A(2A) to (3)— | 30 |
| | <i>renumber</i> as section 30A(3) to (5). | 31 |

Clause 30	Amendment of s 30C (Restriction on resale or purchase of tickets)	1 2
(1)	Section 30C, heading, ‘or purchase’— <i>omit.</i>	3 4
(2)	Section 30C(1), penalty— <i>omit, insert—</i> Maximum penalty—	5 6 7
	(a) for an individual—135 penalty units; or	8
	(b) for a corporation—680 penalty units.	9
(3)	Section 30C(2)— <i>omit.</i>	10 11
(4)	Section 30C(3), from ‘Subsection (1)’ to ‘by or from’— <i>omit, insert—</i> Subsection (1) does not apply to the resale of a ticket to a major sports facility event by	12 13 14 15
(5)	Section 30C(5), ‘or (2)’— <i>omit.</i>	16 17
(6)	Section 30C(3) to (5)— <i>renumber</i> as section 30C(2) to (4).	18 19
Clause 31	Amendment of s 30D (Definitions for pt 4B)	20
(1)	Section 30D— <i>insert—</i> <i>drone</i> means a device that—	21 22 23
	(a) is capable of flight; and	24
	(b) is remotely piloted or able to be programmed to autonomously fly a particular route; and	25 26 27
	(c) is not capable of transporting a person.	28

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- (2) Section 30D, definition *aircraft*, after ‘blimp,’— 1
insert— 2
drone, 3

Clause 32	Insertion of new pt 6, div 9	4
	Part 6—	5
	<i>insert</i> —	6
	Division 9	7
	Transitional provisions for	8
	Major Sports Facilities and	9
	Other Legislation	10
	Amendment Act 2025	

- 88 Definitions for division** 11
- In this division— 12
- former*, in relation to a provision of this Act, 13
means the provision as in force immediately 14
before the commencement. 15
- new*, in relation to a provision of this Act, means 16
the provision as in force from the commencement. 17

- 89 Chairperson** 18
- (1) This section applies if, immediately before the 19
commencement, a person held office as 20
chairperson under former section 13(2). 21
- (2) From the commencement, the person is taken to 22
hold office as chairperson under new section 17. 23

- 90 Application of ss 17AA and 17AC** 24
- New sections 17AA and 17AC apply in relation to 25
a director holding office after the commencement, 26
whether the director was appointed before or after 27

	the commencement.	1
Clause 33	Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)	2
	Schedule 2—	3
	<i>insert—</i>	4
	<i>board meeting</i> means a meeting of the board.	5
	<i>chairperson</i> means the chairperson of the board holding office under section 17.	6
	<i>deputy chairperson</i> means the deputy chairperson of the board holding office under section 17.	7
	<i>drone</i> , for part 4B, see section 30D.	8
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Part 4	Amendment of State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2014	12
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Clause 34	Regulation amended	14
	This part amends the <i>State Penalties Enforcement Regulation 2014</i> .	15
		16
Clause 35	Amendment of sch 1 (Infringement notice offences and fines for nominated laws)	17
	(1) Schedule 1, entry for <i>Major Sports Facilities Act 2001</i> , entry for section 30C(1), column 2, ‘2’—	18
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	19
	13	20
		21
	(2) Schedule 1, entry for <i>Major Sports Facilities Act 2001</i> , entry for section 30C(2)—	22
	<i>omit.</i>	23
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| (3) Schedule 1, entry for <i>Major Sports Facilities Act 2001</i> , | 1 |
| authorised person for service of infringement notices entry, | 2 |
| paragraph (a), ‘or (2)’— | 3 |
| <i>omit.</i> | 4 |

Part 5	Other amendments	5
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| Clause 36 | Legislation amended | 6 |
| | Schedule 1 amends the legislation it mentions. | 7 |

Schedule 1	Other amendments	1
	section 36	2
Major Sports Facilities Act 2001		3
1 Section 6—		4
<i>insert—</i>		5
<i>Note—</i>		6
See section 26 in relation to the application of the		7
<i>Financial Accountability Act 2009</i> and the <i>Statutory</i>		8
<i>Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982.</i>		9
2 Section 17A(1) and (3), ‘commissioner of the police service’—		10
<i>omit, insert—</i>		11
police commissioner		12
3 Section 17A(4), from ‘commissioner’s’ to ‘commissioner’—		13
<i>omit, insert—</i>		14
police commissioner’s possession or to which the		15
police commissioner		16
4 Section 18, ‘division’—		17
<i>omit, insert—</i>		18
subdivision		19
		20
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Schedule 1

5	Section 19, heading, ‘meetings’—	1
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	2
	board meetings	3
6	Section 19(2), ‘meeting’—	4
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	5
	board meeting	6
7	Section 23, heading, ‘meetings’—	7
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	8
	board meetings	9
8	Part 4, heading, after ‘of’—	10
	<i>insert—</i>	11
	particular	12
	 Major Sports Facilities Regulation 2014	 13
1	Section 5(4), ‘section 30A(3)’—	14
	<i>omit, insert—</i>	15
	section 30A(5)	16