

Tertiary Transformation Grants – Sector Briefing Q&A

The below Q&A reflect the Tertiary Transformation Grants Sector Briefing Session, 18 December 2025 and available [here](#), and any relevant questions submitted to suicideprevention@qmhc.qld.gov.au. Questions may be submitted until 2 February 2026.

1. What are the Intellectual Property considerations for contracting with the Queensland Mental Health Commission?

The Intellectual Property clause that the successful supplier(s) will need to consider prior to entering into an agreement with the Commission:

Any new intellectual property developed under this contract are owned by the Customer. The Customer grants the supplier:

an irrevocable, unconditional (subject to this clause), perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide, transferable and sub-licensable licence to exercise all such newly developed Intellectual Property Rights, for any purpose, including commercial purposes, subject to the Supplier removing any of the Customer's Confidential Information, Customer Data and Personal Information incorporated or otherwise contained in the material incorporating the new Intellectual Property Rights prior to exercising its rights under this clause and the Supplier must confirm to the Customer when this has been done.

2. What is the Commission's Paid Participation Policy (PPP) for Lived Living Experience?

The Commission's PPP rates are as follows:

Participation level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Indicators	Regulatory and investigative powers. Registration, licensing or accreditation responsibilities. Significant influence on or reform of a particular industry, sector of the government or community or a profession.	Administration and management of a range of activities and resources. Research activities or independent expert advice on programs that impact the State of influence Government policy.	Consultation, advisory and liaison activities. Policy/operational advice with influence on a specific aspect of Government policy or a particular region.
Chair or Co-chairperson			
Whole Day (Maximum of 7.25 hours)	\$650	\$520	\$390
Half a day (Maximum of 4 hours)	\$325	\$260	\$195
≤ 2 hours	\$162.50	\$130	\$97.50
Member/ Participant			
Whole Day (Maximum of 7.25 hours)	\$500	\$400	\$300
Half a day (Maximum of 4 hours)	\$250	\$200	\$150
≤ 2 hours	\$125	\$100	\$75



3. *Can you please clarify if a University is eligible to apply, even though they may appear as an unincorporated association on the Australian Business Register (ABR)?*

Yes - Universities are eligible to apply, provided they meet the listed eligibility criteria. While *Section 6.2* of the Guidelines excludes "unincorporated associations," this exclusion is intended for organisations that lack a separate legal identity and the capacity to enter into legally binding contracts.

Universities satisfy this criterion because they have Statutory Body Status. Universities are established as a body corporate under specific authorising acts for each university. Because they are established by these Acts, they are formally declared as statutory bodies under legislation that govern government finance and accountability. As a body corporate, there is a distinct legal capacity to enter into a funding agreement with the Commission

4. *Are overheads excluded as an indirect cost?*

This depends on if the overhead is directly related to the delivery of the initiative or not.

Section 7.2 excludes items that do not directly contribute to the specific project objectives, such as general core organisational operating costs. If an Applicant wishes to include overheads, please make sure they are clearly linked to the administration and delivery of the project itself rather than general institutional "business as usual" expenses.