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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Scott Volkens since 2002, when I was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Queensland, the governing body for the sport of swimming in this State. Before meeting Scott, I was aware, through the media, that police had investigated serious allegations against him involving young female swimmers.

As the CEO of Swimming Queensland, I have had regular contact with Scott in his role as the Head Coach of the Queensland Academy of Sport, and as a provider of coaching services to SQ in its delivery of athlete development activities, such as clinics, camps and excursions overseas. Throughout our association, I have found Scott's conduct to be beyond reproach, and, in particular, his behaviour towards swimmers – including young females – to be exemplary.

Scott's outstanding contribution to swimming in Queensland and the extremely high regard in which he is held by the Board of Swimming Queensland were recognised in 2008 when he was inducted into the Swimming Queensland Hall of Fame.



Kevin Hasemann
Chief Executive

