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Queensland governance update and consultation

To the members of Job's Daughters International in Queensland, voting delegates, Bethel Guardian Council members, parents and families,

We are writing to update you on recent discussions about Job's Daughters International in Queensland and invite your feedback on the draft Articles of Association.

During a recent meeting with the Supreme Guardian and Supreme Line Officers, the Executive JGC and Supreme Deputy Queensland was advised a decision had been made to revoke the Charter of the Jurisdictional Guardian Council of Queensland. To coincide with the Supreme Visit, the Supreme Deputy Queensland arranged an information session, inviting council members from our three Queensland bethels, for Sunday 4 October 2026, where Supreme Guardian Beatrice and Associate Supreme Guardian Mike could advise of the decision and vision for Job's Daughters in Queensland.

As explained at the meetings, the duties and responsibilities previously exercised by the JGC under JDI law are to move to the Supreme Guardian and Queensland Supreme Deputy. The incorporated association's management committee continues to have governance and administrative responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

The intention is for the Daughters to continue participating in their activities without changes while the adults managing Bethels and jurisdictional activities work through changes to governance and administration. Throughout this transition, our priority remains to support the Daughters' plans and opportunities, safeguard our members and support the adults who volunteer their time.

Our incorporated association exists for the Daughters. The Executive Management Committee is committed to working with the Queensland Supreme Deputy and our Bethels to support this transition. A key part of this work is clarifying responsibilities under JDI law and Queensland law, while maintaining appropriate safeguarding, risk management and insurance arrangements to support our members and volunteers.

Our first step is to review and update the Articles of Association. Changes have been identified in several sections of the existing Articles, including matters where the Articles do not address current legislative requirements. We recommend replacing the existing Articles with a document based more closely on the Office of Fair Trading's model rules. The purpose is to reduce reliance on and duplication of JDI laws and clearly define the rules for managing the incorporated association.

Revised Articles have been drafted to reflect the new governance for the existing association and a summary of key changes were presented at the meeting on 4 October 2026. The draft draws on Kym's education and knowledge, with reference to government guidance and any free legal advice received.

As requested at the meeting on 4 October 2026, the draft Articles are being circulated to members and families for review and feedback. Feedback will be considered before the proposed Articles are presented for a special resolution at a Special General Meeting. The current registered Articles remain in force, subject to Queensland law, until replacement Articles have been validly adopted and approved and registered by the Office of Fair Trading.

We welcome feedback from voting delegates, council members, adult members, parents and families. Your questions and suggestions will help us develop clear arrangements that support our Bethels and the Daughters. Please review the draft and submit written feedback to the Executive JGC through the association's Secretary by **close of business Friday 23 October 2026**.

The draft Articles are available under Members Area at www.jdiqld.org. The Members Area password is *courage*

Thank you for the time, care and commitment you give to the Daughters and our Bethels. We look forward to working together through this transition, supporting our members and volunteers, and helping JDI continue to grow in Queensland.

Kind regards,

The Members of the Executive Management Committee of the
Jurisdictional Guardian Council of Queensland of Job's Daughters International Inc.