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The Ipswich Basketball Management Committee identified several critical issues within the Association's operations and enlisted the expertise of former Basketball Queensland CEO, Graham Burns, to conduct a comprehensive Operational and Financial review.

Graham's approach was marked by professionalism, thoroughness, compassion, and an unwavering attention to detail. He guided the President and Management Committee through a meticulously communicated process, ensuring clarity, and understanding at every step.

Beyond the review, Graham played an instrumental role in assisting the Management Committee with making challenging decisions essential for the Association's viability. His extensive experience in governance and leadership at the highest level of sport in Queensland enabled him to adeptly address both operational and financial challenges.

Subsequently, Graham stepped in as interim General Manager for four weeks, during which he implemented several key recommendations from his review. His unparalleled expertise and commitment significantly contributed to the Association's turnaround.

The impact of Graham's involvement has been transformative. The operational and financial health of the Ipswich Basketball Association has markedly improved, thanks in large part to the strategic budget he developed and the ongoing support he continues to provide. Our current success and stability are a testament to Graham's exceptional contributions, and we believe there is no other administrator in Queensland sport who could have matched his performance in both the review and the subsequent interim role.

Toni Caldwell President

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