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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) has today paid tribute to Priya Cooper OAM who has stood down as Chair of the Board.

As well as being an inspirational athlete – eight-time world champion and 16-times Paralympian medallist – WAIS has benefitted from Ms Cooper’s significant experience in sport governance.

Ms Cooper was appointed in September 2022 and served WAIS with diligence and commitment. The Board will continue on the pathway of improved governance and cultural reform established during her time as Chair.

WAIS also thanks other members of the Board who have ended their period of service. We look forward to welcoming new members and a new Chair upon their appointment.

Members of the WAIS Board have a challenging role, serving athletes and sport in Western Australia, and give their time and expertise on a voluntary basis.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Lawrence".

Steven Lawrence

Chief Executive Officer