



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Tuesday 22 August 2023**

**Stamford Plaza Brisbane**  
**Raffles Room 1, 39 Edward Street, Brisbane City**

Time	Witness
9.00 am	<b>Australian Olympic Committee</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) Mr Matt Carroll, Chief Executive Officer
9.40 am	<b>Paralympics Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 63</i> ) Mr Jock O'Callaghan, President Ms Catherine Clark, Chief Executive Officer
10.20 am	<b>Friends of Raymond Park</b> ( <i>Submission 3</i> ) Ms Melissa Occhipinti, Founder  <b>East Brisbane State School Parents and Citizens Association Olympic Impact Group</b> ( <i>Submission 9</i> ) Professor Daniel Angus, Association Member  <b>Brisbane Residents United Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 45</i> ) Ms Elizabeth Handley, President  <b>West End Community Association</b> ( <i>Submission 64</i> ) Mr Sebastian Vanderzeil, Vice President
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee (OCOG)</b> Ms Cindy Hook, Chief Executive Officer Ms Paula Robinson, General Counsel and Company Secretary
11.50 am	<b>Q Shelter</b> ( <i>Submission 20</i> ) Ms Fiona Caniglia, Executive Director
12.20 pm	<b>Diving Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 35</i> ) Ms Liz Jack, Chair Ms Alex Newton, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Sport Climbing Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 25</i> ) Mr Philip Goebel, Chair
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

1.30 pm	<b>Redlands 2030</b> ( <i>Submission 69</i> ) Mr Chris Walker, Secretary  <b>Koala Action Group Inc-Redlands</b> ( <i>Submission 74</i> ) Ms Debbie Pointing, President  <b>CARP Redlands Inc</b> ( <i>Submission 61</i> ) Ms Lavinia Wood, President Ms Pam Spence, President, Birkdale progress Association
2.10 pm	<b>City of Gold Coast</b> ( <i>Submission 19</i> ) Cr Tom Tate, Mayor of the Gold Coast Mr Tim Baker, Chief Executive Officer Mr Luke Wallace, Chief of Staff Ms Trish Apps, Manager of 2032 City Coordination  <b>Council of Mayors (SEQ)</b> ( <i>Submission 68</i> ) Mr Scott Smith, Chief Executive Officer
2.50 pm	<b>Queensland Government</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> ) Mr Mike Kaiser, Director-General, State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning Mr Andrew Hopper, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport
<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b>Open Mic - Community Members</b>
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>