



THE SENATE

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 8 September 2023**

**Main Committee Room**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<b>Commonwealth Games Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 78</i> ) Mr Craig Phillips AM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ben Houston, President and Chief Executive Officer Ms Petria Thomas, Chef de Mission
9.15 am	<b>Intelligent Risks PTY LTD</b> Mr Neil Fergus, Chief Executive Officer
9.45 am	<b>Deloitte</b> Mr Pradeep Philip, Lead Partner Deloitte Access Economics Mr John Greig, Deputy Chair and Lead Client Service Partner – Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am	<b>Planning Institute of Australia (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 72</i> ) Ms Nicole Bennetts, Queensland State Manager
11.45 am	<b>National Rugby League</b> ( <i>Submission 77</i> ) Me Jaymes Boland-Rudder, Executive General Manager - Partnerships  <b>Football Australia (via videoconference)</b> ( <i>Submission 90</i> ) Mr James Johnson, Chief Executive Officer Ms Sarah Walsh, Head of Legacy, and Women's Football
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Sport Matters (via videoconference)</b> Ms Jackie Lauff, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Sport Matters (via videoconference)</b> Dr Shirley Randell, Acting Chair

2.15 pm	<p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Jess Hall, Acting Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure Mr Bill Brummitt, Assistant Secretary, Olympics, Paralympics and Sports Infrastructure</p> <p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b> (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Blair Exell, Deputy Secretary for Strategy, Evidence, Research and First Nations Health Mr Travis Haslam, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Sport Ms Necia Fisher, Assistant Secretary, Major Events Branch</p> <p><b>Australian Sports Commission</b> Ms Brooke De Landre, Chief of Staff Mr Robert Medlicott, General Manager, AIS Performance Sport</p> <p><b>Department of Home Affairs</b> (<i>Submission 12</i>) Ms Alison Garrod, Assistant Secretary, Temporary Visas</p>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>