



THE SENATE

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 7 February 2025**

**Committee Room 2S1**  
**Parliament House, Canberra**

Time	Witness
1.00 pm	<b>Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club</b> Ms Sarah Black, President  <b>RDA Central and Western QLD</b> Mr Grant Cassidy, Chairman
1.15 pm	<b>Australian Olympic Committee</b> ( <i>Submission 26</i> ) Mr Matt Carroll, CEO
1.45 pm	<b>Australian Athletics</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Mr Simon Hollingsworth, CEO  <b>Swimming Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Mr Rob Woodhouse, CEO Mr Sam Watson, Executive General Manager, Government and International Relations  <b>Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland</b> Mr David Pryles, CEO Hockey Australia - appearing via videoconference Ms Alison Lyons, CEO Hockey Queensland - appearing via videoconference  <b>Rowing Australia</b> Ms Sarah Cook OLY  <b>Paddle Australia</b> Mr Andrew Trim OLY, President
2.45 pm	<b>Scenic Rim Regional Council</b> Cr Duncan McInnes OAM, Deputy Mayor Mr David Keenan, CEO
3.00 pm	<b>Break</b>

3.15 pm	<p><b>Queensland Government</b> Mr Andrew Hopper, Director-General, Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games Ms Leah Kelly, Deputy Director-General, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning</p> <p><b>Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority</b> Mr David Hourigan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Nick Elliott, Chief Financial Officer Mr Damon Hall, Interim Executive General Manager, Infrastructure and Services</p>
4.15 pm	<p><b>Australian Sports Commission</b> Mr Robert Medlicott, General Manager, High Performance Strategy and Performance Support</p> <p><b>Department of Health and Aged Care</b> (<i>Submission 48</i>) Mr Travis Haslam, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Sport Ms Carolyn Paterson, Assistant Secretary, Major Events Branch, Office for Sport</p> <p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Jessica Hall, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure Group Mr Bill Brummitt, Assistant Secretary, Queensland and Brisbane 2032 Games Venues Branch</p>
5.00 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>