



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

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3.15 pm	<p>Queensland Government 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>Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority 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>Australian Sports Commission Mr Robert Medlicott, General Manager, High Performance Strategy and Performance Support</p> <p>Department of Health and Aged Care (<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>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (<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>