

Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Review Committee,

Re: Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024

I am submitting this response as endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Caloundra Residents Association (CRA).

CRA is a member of Organisation Sunshine Coast Association of Residents (OSCAR). Given the extremely short timeframe in which submissions could be made, CRA has not had the opportunity to consider the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Amendment Bill 2024 (the Bill) in detail. CRA supports the submission made by OSCAR on the Bill.

CRA also wants to highlight its particular concerns:

1. The Bill should contain a focus on the legacies that regional areas, such as the Sunshine Coast, will experience
2. There is an opportunity to deliver legacies that will not only support the short-term outcomes for a successful Olympics and Paralympics but also have long-term improved outcomes for other current problems associated with a rapidly increasing population on the Sunshine Coast. These problems include the need for vastly improved:
 - access to affordable housing
 - transport infrastructure covering roads, mass and active transport networks covering not only north and south areas of the Sunshine Coast but also the east-west linkages. These networks need to cater for easy, safe access to all the planned upgraded sporting facilities, for example the mountain biking facilities at Parklands.

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