




Speech By  
**Hon. Dr Steven Miles**  
**MEMBER FOR MURRUMBA**

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

### Olympic and Paralympic Games, Infrastructure

 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure) (9.51 am): The Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Queensland. The significant investment in infrastructure will reshape our capital city, our region and the entire state over the next decade and beyond. The benefits will last long after the closing ceremony, delivering not just sporting venues but new homes, public space, retail precincts and transport options. The Palaszczuk government is determined that the biggest contribution of the games is the lasting legacy to our state.

Recently the Premier and I joined the Prime Minister to announce the intergovernmental agreement for the 2032 games and today the Premier has confirmed the establishment of the Brisbane 2032 Coordination Office. The office was recommended by the IOC's global consulting partner Deloitte, which has independently examined the best way to deliver the games. It will oversee work essential to delivering the games including security, First Nations, sustainability, infrastructure and legacy outcomes. Importantly, the office will be advised by an intergovernmental leaders forum with representatives from all levels of government and games partners. My own department will work closely with the Brisbane 2032 Coordination Office through the Olympic and Paralympic Infrastructure Office to continue to progress the significant venues, villages and transport infrastructure associated with the games. I know all of the games partners want to deliver the best games and the greatest legacy for Queensland. Through the leaders forum we will continue to work together to achieve just that.

I want to thank the Brisbane City Council, the Gold Coast city council, the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, the Council of Mayors for South-East Queensland and the Commonwealth government for working with us to develop the 2032 governance model. I want to thank Lord Mayor Schinner and mayors Tate and Jamieson for the important contribution they will make to the leaders forum. The Coordination Office will be led by current Director-General Graham Fraine as the chief executive officer. Mr Fraine, the current Director-General of the Department of Regional Development, Manufacturing and Water, has extensive experience and I am sure will do a great job at leading this important Coordination Office.

As recommended by Deloitte, an independent performance review of the Coordination Office will be undertaken within two years of its establishment to ensure it continues to deliver the infrastructure and other games work efficiently and with Queensland legacy in mind. Just as we deliver the roads, hospitals, schools and sporting infrastructure Queensland needs across the state, the Palaszczuk government will deliver the infrastructure and services that will ensure the Brisbane 2032 games deliver long after the closing ceremony.