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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Olympic and Paralympic Games, Delivery

 **Hon. SJ MILES** (Murrumba—ALP) (Premier) (9.34 am): We are not only delivering a world-class Olympic and Paralympic Games that is best value for money for Queenslanders but also delivering one that will serve Queensland for generations to come. To ensure we are making the most of the opportunity, we need to make sure we have the right people involved in the delivery. One of the first things I announced as Premier was that my government would establish an independent games delivery authority. Today we deliver on that promise with the Minister for State Development and Infrastructure to introduce new laws to parliament to form the Games Venue and Legacy Delivery Authority.

As a statutory body, it will be independent of government and will be charged with delivering new and upgraded infrastructure, not just for the games but for decades to come. It will follow a similar model to Sydney 2000 and London 2012 and will ensure our infrastructure creates lasting benefits to our communities. It is expected that the authority will be established by midyear and will feature a board of up to seven members recommended by games delivery partners. We will ensure it delivers results quickly with the legislation requiring the authority to develop a transport and mobility strategy within its first 18 months.