



Speech By  
**Hon. David Crisafulli**


**MEMBER FOR BROADWATER**

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## **SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

### **Olympic and Paralympic Games**

 **Hon. DF CRISAFULLI** (Broadwater—LNP) (Premier and Minister for Veterans) (2.06 pm): Our government is committed to delivering a 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games that Queenslanders can be proud of. We are doing what those opposite could not. Queenslanders want games that benefit every part of the state, from the south-east to the regions. They want to see benefits that will last well beyond 2032. Our 2032 Delivery Plan steps out our plan to do just that and deliver generational infrastructure for our state. Most importantly, Queenslanders want to see the games delivered. After years of delay and inaction, our government has made significant progress in 12 months. We are getting on with delivering 17 new and upgraded games venues right across the state. We have gone to market on new indoor sports centres in Moreton Bay and Logan, the Sunshine Coast Stadium, Barlow Park in Cairns and the Redland Whitewater Centre.

**Honourable members** interjected.

**Mr SPEAKER:** Premier, could I just stop you for a moment. We are back to where we were with noise in the chamber. I am going to make it very clear this morning that when I ask for silence in the chamber anyone who does not abide by that will be warned. If you want to have conversations, take them outside. Obviously whips and the Leader of the House have business to do, but the rest of you can take it outside if you want to have a conversation. You are all on notice.

**Mr CRISAFULLI:** As the Deputy Premier announced this morning, preparatory works for the new Brisbane Stadium will start in the next few months—as soon as June. We are also moving ahead with the delivery of athletes villages in Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, the Gold Coast and Rockhampton to support their local events. These projects will convert to housing after the games, leaving yet another important legacy. Connectivity will also be a defining feature of our games legacy, including critical upgrades for the Bruce Highway. Faster rail to the Gold Coast and the Wave will support our growing population, reduce congestion and enhance productivity.

**Ms Fentiman** interjected.

**Mr CRISAFULLI:** I will take the interjection from the member for Waterford, who is a long-term critic of infrastructure in this state. We are also strengthening grassroots sport. Our Play On! program has provided more than 350,000 sports vouchers to families across the state, and \$250 million will be invested into clubs through the Games On! fund to upgrade local facilities.

The 2032 games are a catalyst for skills and more jobs in construction, tourism, events, technology and services. Regional Queensland will play a role—not just by hosting major events but also through training camps and tourism opportunities that showcase the very best our state has to offer. The benefits will be shared across the state. This will be a games for all of Queensland.