

Question on Notice
No. 731
Asked on 27 May 2021

MS FIONA SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

With reference to the IOC Feasibility Assessment - Olympic Games Brisbane report pages 39 and 37, February 2021, which confirms plans for Maroochydore to host basketball and a media centre in the proposed Sunshine Coast Entertainment Convention and Exhibition Centre—

Will the Minister and the government support this and contribute towards ensuring this legacy infrastructure is funded in Maroochydore?

ANSWER:

The IOC Feasibility Assessment was prepared by the IOC Future Host Commission to support consideration of Queensland's Candidature of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games).

Preliminary investigations have looked at venues and venue locations across state and local government, as well as with national and international sporting federations.

Hosting the Games is aligned with the Palaszczuk Government's COVID Recovery Plan as it will stimulate investment, support trade and tourism, create jobs and deliver significant supply chain opportunities for Queensland businesses.

Should the candidature be successful, the Palaszczuk Government looks forward to continuing to work with the Sunshine Coast Council and other stakeholders to ensure legacy benefits from the Games are realised for the region.