

## Question on Notice

No. 1155

Asked on 26 October 2022

**MR T WATTS** asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics Infrastructure (HON S MILES) –

### QUESTION:

With reference to the Exhibition and Convention Centres in Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Gladstone—  
Will the Deputy Premier advise for each of the above centres (a) who and when the build was funded, (b) how much did it cost and (c) who now manages the centre?

### ANSWER:

The Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre (the BCEC) was built in two stages.

Stage 1 was funded by the Queensland Government over five years from 1992/93 to 1995/96 at a cost of \$203 million. Stage 2, known as ‘BCEC on Grey’, was funded by the Queensland Government and South Bank Corporation over three years from 2007/08 to 2010/11 at a cost of \$125 million (ex GST).

Both stages of the BCEC are managed by ASM Global (Convex) Pty Ltd as one centre.

As the Exhibition and Convention Centres in Gold Coast and Cairns fall within the responsibility of the Department of Energy and Public Works, I refer the Member to the Minister for Energy, Renewables and Hydrogen and Minister for Public Works and Procurement.

The Exhibition and Convention Centres in Sunshine Coast, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Gladstone fall within the responsibility of the respective local governments.