

Question on Notice
No. 539
Asked on 25 May 2022

Ms F Simpson asked Premier and Minister for the Olympics (Hon. A Palaszczuk)—

QUESTION:

With reference to plans for a Sunshine Coast Entertainment, Convention and Exhibition Centre in the new Maroochydore CBD and other major regions of Queensland having state-owned or subsidised convention and performing arts facilities for large events—

Will the Premier commit state funds to help build this, and if so, how much and when?

ANSWER:

The Sunshine Coast Council has provided a business case to the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning (DSDILGP) and the Federal Government.

Future consideration of the business case will be informed by outcomes of a review led by DSDILGP regarding the future growth of the convention centre market. The review is expected to be provided to Government by the end of 2022.

The government will also be informed by a joint investment decision with the Federal Government regarding the location for Olympic basketball preliminaries for Brisbane 2032, and which option will be funded, made available for use during Brisbane 2032 and deliver the most appropriate legacy for the Sunshine Coast community.