

**Question on Notice
No. 546
Asked on 25 May 2022**

MR M BOOTHMAN ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM, INNOVATION AND SPORT AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER ON OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS SPORT AND ENGAGEMENT (HON S HINCHLIFFE) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise what plans are in place to support Theodore Electorate organisations to specifically upgrade or construct female sporting facilities?

ANSWER:

Through the Queensland Women's Strategy 2022-27 the Palaszczuk Government is prioritising safety and wellbeing to ensure more women can actively participate and prosper. This Government is committed to increasing and retaining women's participation in sport and other healthy activities by delivering a range of programs that support participation of women and girls through the application of equity principles.

As part of *Activate! Queensland 2019-2029* (Activate! Queensland), the Palaszczuk Government is committed to targeting investment that ensures universally designed infrastructure which promotes equitable access to participation opportunities for all.

Universal design involves ensuring buildings and environments are innately accessible and inclusive to as many people as possible, regardless of age, gender, level of ability or cultural background.

The Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport will soon deliver Activate! Queensland's second three-year Action Plan. The Action Plan will provide clarity to sport and active recreation clubs on future funding opportunities and enable clubs and organisations to plan ahead in anticipation of program openings.