Question on Notice No. 24 Asked on 13 February 2024

Mr J Bleijie asked Premier (Hon. S Miles)-

QUESTION:

Will the Premier advise why the Sunshine Coast community was not consulted on the plan to build an international indoor sports centre adjacent to an expanded Sunshine Coast Stadium resulting in the displacement of the Kawana Senior Rugby League and the Kawana Junior Rugby League (the Kawana Dolphins)?

ANSWER:

The Sunshine Coast Stadium and the Sunshine Coast Indoor Sports Centre are subject to the 60-day Independent Review of sport venues under the Brisbane 2032 Master Plan.

I am advised that the Sunshine Coast Council commenced consultation with Kawana Sports Precinct tenants, including the Kawana Senior Rugby League and the Kawana Junior Rugby League clubs, before the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games were awarded to Brisbane.

Stakeholders, including impacted tenants, were engaged through the Queensland Government's Project Validation Report (PVR) process, which provides an assessment of the project that helps the Government consider a range of options before going through to the procurement and construction stages. The PVR also considers service needs, social impacts, economic impact and project cost and operating models.