Question on Notice No. 926 Asked on 27 August 2025

MS J BUSH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON T MANDER) —

QUESTION:

With reference to concerns that every sporting code in the Cooper Electorate is now oversubscribed with interest, and sporting clubs are having to regularly refuse players as a result of courts and fields being at capacity—

Will the Minister advise how the Minister is (a) leading any strategic and demand mapping for suburban electorates like mine facing these challenges, (b) working with the Education Minister and Local Government Minister to provide greater access via shared spaces in schools and through Local Governments and (c) ensuring that electorates like mine will realise legacy benefits gained through the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, through investment in additional or upgraded sports infrastructure?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government is currently developing a new Sport Strategy (Strategy) to help shape the State's sporting landscape for the next 10 years and secure a sporting legacy from the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Strategy will provide the framework for future priorities, programs and investments in the active industry.

While Strategy development is underway, future programs and initiatives, including: (a) strategic mapping; (b) inter-departmental collaboration; and (c) infrastructure funding, are under consideration.