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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2024 regarding petition 4169-24 received by the Queensland Legislative Assembly on 28 November 2024 requesting the relocation of the Brisbane Arena.

Queensland is preparing to deliver a world-class Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games). Issues relating to venues, infrastructure and transport and legacy projects, including the Brisbane Arena, are currently under consideration by the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (the Authority).

The Authority is conducting a 100 Day Review (the Review) into these projects under the direction of its newly appointed seven-member Board.

The Review is identifying the infrastructure required to fulfill the Games vision while aligning with long-term planning, budget priorities, and legacy objectives. It will prioritise key infrastructure, assess connectivity, and ensure integration across venues, transport projects and athlete's villages.

A Joint Business Case (JBC) for the Brisbane Arena by the Australian and Queensland governments is progressing while the Review is underway.

Both the JBC and the Review will contribute to planning and decision making on the Brisbane Arena, including issues such as those raised by the petitioners about the proposed size and location of the venue and impacts on Roma Street Parkland.

Public comment is an important part of the review process, and I would urge petitioners to take the opportunity to voice their views regarding Roma Street Parkland to the Authority's 100-day review via the website gamesreview.com.au during the public consultation period which is open until 10 January 2025.

Thank you once again for bringing this petition and the petitioners concerns to my attention. All public views on the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games are appreciated and are helping to shape the delivery of a world-class event.

Yours sincerely



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