



THE SENATE

RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE

Australia's preparedness to host Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games

**PUBLIC HEARING
Monday 28 August 2023**

**Mantra on Russell
Flinders Room, 222 Russell Street, Melbourne**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Commonwealth Games Australia (<i>Submission 78</i>) Mr Craig Phillips AM, Chief Executive Officer Mr Ben Houston, President and Chief Executive Officer Ms Petria Thomas, Chef de Mission Ms Ellie Cole, Deputy Chef de Mission (teleconference)
9.30 am	Ernst and Young Mr Dean Yates, Partner Mrs Leigh Walker, Partner
10.15 am	Break
10.30 am	Committee for Geelong Mr Michael Johnston, Chief Executive Officer Geelong Region Alliance - G21 Ms Guilia Baggio, Chief Executive Officer City of Greater Geelong Cr Trent Sullivan, Mayor
11.15 am	Event Pty Ltd (<i>Submission 83</i>) Simon Thewlis, Managing Director
11.35 am	Lunch Break
1.20 pm	VicSport Ms Lisa Hasker, Chief Executive officer
1.40 pm	Bass Coast Shire Council Cr Michael Wheelan, Mayor
2.00 pm	The Hon Martin Pakula, former Tourism, Sport and Major Events Minister
2.40 pm	Perth City Council Cr Basil Zempalis, Lord Mayor Gold Coast City Council (<i>Submission 19</i>) Cr Tom Tate, Mayor Mr Luke Wallace, Chief of Staff Ms Trish Apps, Manager, 2032 City Coordination

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3.20 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>
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