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Minister for the Olympics




**Brisbane 2032**  
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Dear Miss Murphy

Thank you for your letter regarding the Premier's ministerial designations. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for the Olympics and I apologise for the delay in responding.

You are to be commended on your achievements to-date in para-swimming, including a silver medal in the women's 400 metre freestyle S10 at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games.

As you would be aware, of the 4.3 million Australians living with a disability, only one in four participates in sport, while 75 per cent want to participate. The Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Brisbane 2032) will provide opportunities to achieve new standards for accessibility and opportunities to drive conversations and actions around inclusion, diversity, and accessibility.

The Premier has championed para-athletes participation through the successful delivery of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and in the development and delivery of the submission to the International Olympic Committee in mid-2021. As part of this submission, Brisbane 2032 committed to promote greater inclusion, diversity and accessibility in the planning and delivery of Brisbane 2032.

Initial strategies include:


- Enhancing accessibility through urban planning and accessible tourism by embedding universal design principles in regional plans to enhance urban amenity and public transport solutions
- Increasing career pathways by partnering with industry to create new and innovative jobs for people with a disability and encouraging business owners to embrace inclusion through the Brisbane 2032 Procurement Strategy.

In addition, the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, has been designated as Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement, and Paralympics Australia and the International Paralympic Committee are well represented on the Board of the Brisbane Organising Committee for Brisbane 2032.

The Queensland Government does not underestimate the importance of inclusion and accessibility for Brisbane 2032.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write to the Premier.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Setchell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**A. SETCHELL**  
**SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR**