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Deputy Premier

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Dear Mr French

I refer to your letter to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, about the use of heavy vehicles during the construction of infrastructure for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Brisbane 2032). As the matter you have raised falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Honourable Steven Miles MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister Assisting the Premier on Olympic and Paralympic Games Infrastructure, your letter was referred to the Deputy Premier's office for consideration. The Deputy Premier has asked me to respond on his behalf on this occasion.

I note the views raised by the Brisbane Central Business District Bicycle User Group (CBD BUG) about the use of heavy vehicles, including large trucks and trailers, expected on roads during the construction of the infrastructure required for Brisbane 2032. I also note the CBD BUG is advocating for all Queensland Government contracts for Brisbane 2032, related to transport and other projects to be limited to the use of cab-over trucks.

Currently, the Queensland Government is preparing Project Validation Reports (PVRs) to inform investment decisions for the new and significantly upgraded venues identified in the Brisbane 2032 Master Plan. A PVR provides a thorough assessment that helps the government to consider a range of options before going through to the procurement and construction of the venue. During the preparation of the PVRs, the Queensland Government is consulting with councils, state and federal departments, including the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

The CBD BUG may also be interested to know that Queensland will deliver an inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable Games that will be climate positive. All new venue infrastructure projects and major upgrades will target a six star (world leadership) Green Star for Buildings rating from the Green Building Council of Australia. Brisbane 2032 will have a strong focus on sustainable transport including rail, bus, cycling, walking and other modes of active transport.

The Deputy Premier has asked for Mr Aaron Broughton, Executive Director, Olympic and Paralympic Infrastructure Office, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to assist you with any further queries. You may wish to contact Mr Broughton on (07) 3237 7573 or by email at aaron.broughton@dsdilgp.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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