1. Queensland was awarded the hosting rights for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Brisbane 2032) by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 21 July 2021, following a majority vote of IOC Members at the 138th IOC Session. On the same day, the Premier, the Lord Mayor of Brisbane and the President of the Australian Olympic Committee executed the Olympic Host Contract (OHC) with the IOC.
2. The OHC requires that, within five months following the execution of the OHC (by 21 December 2021), or at a later date agreed to by all signatories of the OHC, Hosts form an organising committee as an entity endowed with legal personality under the laws of the Hosts’ country and in a manner providing for maximum efficiency with respect to its operations and its rights and obligations under the OHC. The OHC also requires that persons holding certain positions be appointed to the highest decision‑making body of the organising committee.
3. The Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill 2021 will, in accordance with the OHC, establish the Brisbane Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Corporation) as a statutory body, and a board of directors overseeing its operations. The Corporation will be responsible for delivering most operational elements required under the OHC and critical aspects of Brisbane 2032 coordination including competition venue installations; lodging athletes and officials; organising medical services; and working with the mass media.
4. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill 2021 into the Legislative Assembly.
5. *Attachments*:
* [Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill 2021](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
* [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)
* [Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights](Attachments/SoC.PDF)