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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 23 April 2020 enclosing petition 3273–20, which was received by the House on 22 April 2020.

As made clear in December last year, and again earlier this year, the Queensland Government's interest in hosting the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2032 Games) is subject to all levels of government providing appropriate financial support.

As Queensland's and Australia's focus has been placed on responding to coronavirus (COVID-19), the Olympic Candidature Leadership Group, made up of representatives from the Federal Government, Queensland Government, Council of Mayors (SEQ) and the Australian Olympic Committee, agreed that the 2032 Games candidature discussions be put on hold until further notice.

In relation to the petition reference to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018), the official Post-Games Report showed that GC2018 were a great success – being delivered within the planned \$1.507 billion net budget and provided an estimated \$2.5 billion boost to Queensland's Gross State Product and an estimated economic benefit to the Gold Coast of \$1.804 billion.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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