**Subject: Disability inclusive procurement for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games**

Dear [MP Name],

My name is [Your Name] and I am a person living with a disability in the [Your Local Region] electorate of Queensland.

The Brisbane 2032 Olympics and Paralympics (‘the Games’) and its legacy are a great opportunity to grow and build an inclusive and accessible Queensland. I see it as a way we can bring about real change and make a difference to many aspects of my day-to-day life.

As a member of Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN), last year we hosted a visioning forum and have developed *‘Our vision for 2032 and beyond: Working together to create an inclusive games and legacy for all’*.

I am writing to you today to express my support for one of the ideas from that forum - Disability Inclusive Procurement.

We would like to see disability inclusive requirements for tenders, proposals and contracts associated with the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, that includes:

* Demonstration of inclusion of people with diverse disability through co-design and user-testing in the planning, design, and evaluation of projects, services, products or environments for 2032 Games tenders;
* Annual targets for the volume and value of contracts to be awarded to disability enterprises and businesses;
* Deliver disability inclusion training and awareness to their employees;
* Requirements for each tendering organisation to:
	+ Detail levels of disability participation within their organisation;
	+ Set targets for employment of people with disability across the business;
	+ Develop or have a plan to develop a Disability Inclusion Plan for their organisation;
	+ Demonstrate levels of engagement/participation in disability businesses as part of the delivery of the contract.

We know it is important this compliments procurement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and businesses. As outlined by QDN, we want to see disability inclusive procurement requirements to be included in the 2032 Legacy Plan. This would stimulate disability entrepreneurship and business development, improve employment outcomes for people with disability, and deliver industry, business and community change.

As a person living with a disability, I believe these requirements will have a positive impact on the economic, social, and community benefits for Queenslanders with disability. This is our big opportunity to leave a legacy for all and I strongly urge you to consider this action and it’s potential to create a more inclusive and accessible environment for people with disability. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this campaign and to working together to deliver a long-term benefit to Queenslanders with disability.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]