

Queensland Disability 2026

Access All Areas: The Road Ahead

Agenda

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Merivale Street Entrance, South Brisbane
Plaza Terrace Room

Friday 11 September 2026

Time	Activity
9:30am	Conference welcome: Lily Rosevear and Sara Shams
9:35am	Acknowledgement of Country: Uncle Willie Prince
9:40am	Conference overview: Lily Rosevear and Sara Shams
9:45am	Conference Opening Address: The Honourable Ann Leahy – Acting Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services, and Acting Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
9:55am	In conversation – Access All Areas: The Road Ahead Speaker 1: - The Honourable Sam O'Connor MP – Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth - Belinda Drew – Director General, Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety In conversation with Michelle Moss – Chief Executive Officer, Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN)
10:30am	Speaker 2: Debbie Platz APM – Queensland Human Rights Commissioner
11:00am	Morning tea
11:30am	Speaker 3: Dr Scott Avery – Professor of Indigenous Disability Health and Wellbeing in the School of Public Health, University of Technology Sydney

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12:00pm	Panel 1: Disability Reforms - Desmond Lee – State Manager, Queensland, National Disability Insurance Agency - Hope Peisley – Deputy Director General, Strategy, Policy and Legislation, Department of Families, Seniors, Disability Services and Child Safety - Anthea Long – First Assistant Secretary, NDIS Sustainability Taskforce - Brendon Buckley – Assistant Secretary, Transport Accessibility and Future Fuels Branch, International Aviation, Technology and Services Division, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts Facilitator: Dr Talitha Kingsmill – Chairperson, QDN
1:00pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Panel 2: Brisbane 2032 Games – Social and economic impact - Dominique Lamb – Director of Community Affairs to the President, Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Organising Committee - Councillor Vicki Howard – Civic Cabinet Chair for Community and the Arts and Councillor for Central Ward, Brisbane City Council - Katie Kelly OAM PLY – Accessibility and Inclusion Manager, Olympic and Paralympic Games Office, Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games - Alexandra Sloane – Vice President, Integrated Marketing and Communications, Australasia, Mastercard - Suzanne Edwards – Accessibility Standards Lead, Airbnb Facilitator: Dr Sharon Boyce – Deputy Chairperson, QDN
3:00pm	Comfort break
3:15pm	Panel 3: Accessible and Inclusive Transport - Prudence Betros – People Manager, Engineering & Maintenance, Integrated Operations & Workforce Planning, Virgin - Dr Kali Marnane – Associate Director, City Design Strategy and Policy, Urbis, with Daniel Quan – Associate Director, Transport Planning, Urbis – Games Readiness Report - Santiago Velasquez – Hailo Founder and CEO, EyeSyght and Hailo - Alex Bubke – Manager, Technical Accessibility, Accessible Transport Network, Department of Transport and Main Roads Facilitator: Nerine Broome – Board Director, QDN
4:15pm	Graphic Recording overview from Jimmy Patch, Patch Creative Co
4:20pm	Thanks and close: Michelle Moss – CEO, QDN
4:30pm	Networking event: Plaza Terrace Jazz duo: Dr Jeff Usher and Ella Doneman
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