

**Matthew Jutsum**

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**From:** Matthew Jutsum  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 April 2018 12:11 AM  
**To:** Emily Brogan  
**Subject:** Re: Opening Ceremony Bump Out Update

Thanks Em. Such a great job

On 4 Apr 2018, at 10:12 pm, Emily Brogan <[Emily.Brogan@ministerial.qld.gov.au](mailto:Emily.Brogan@ministerial.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Further to below, for bump out we are:

- Providing an additional 21 buses to run shuttles
- 2 additional GamesLinq accessible mini buses
- Additional accessible maxi taxis on standby
- Extra rail service at 1.15am all stops to Brisbane from Nerang (effectively a sweeper service)
- 6 extra rail services south from Nerang to Varsity Lakes between 22.27 and 00.37 (due to heavier than expected passenger loadings from varsity lakes)
- 10 logan coaches buses from Beenleigh to drop people off at stations between Beenleigh and Park Road (in addition to Beenleigh line rail services)
- 2 extra trams between 11 and 11.30 and as required after 11.30pm
- 10 buses from Roma St for all other suburban rail lines to meet last trains (this is standard as part of the integrated plan)

Summary –

41 extra buses  
 7 extra train trips  
 8 extra tram trips

See you on the other side!

(some further bump in stats below)

#### Event shuttle stats

248 fleet + an additional 26 buses in response to the extra demand = 274

415 trips at 60 pax per bus = 24,900 people

That includes surfers, broadbeach and Nerang shuttles

5000 approx walking from Nerang to Carrara

Depending on final crowd and workforce numbers (waiting on confirmation) that will mean over 80% of people used public transport, and all were in the venue on time – will confirm this prior to AM pressers.

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**Subject:** Opening Ceremony Bump In Update

Hi All

Just some fast facts below.

Heavy rail performed exceptionally, moving a large number of passengers, all on time without any dramas.

Some reports about queuing for buses at Broadbeach, however wait times being reported are very inaccurate – Brock is onto this in terms of media. Extra buses were deployed and it was cleared well in advance of 7pm of anyone who was waiting before then.

Dress rehearsals and modelling showed Surfers would be the busier bus hub, but it appears people just stayed on the light rail, so will adjust bus deployment accordingly. It is anticipated that some people may head into Surfers to celebrate afterwards too, so will monitor closely.

Bump out brief underway and will provide a further update prior to end of ceremony.

#### Ingress

- As at 7pm:
  - 10,000+ heavy rail passengers were moved from Brisbane to Nerang, including Games workforce. Biggest loadings at Park Road and Beenleigh.
  - Approximately 5000 heavy rail passengers were moved from Varsity to Nerang.

#### To note

- At 5.40pm s78B(2) contacted the GOC quoting 2 hour delays for customers from Millaroo PnR requiring accessible transport to Carrara. This would mean someone had been waiting since at least 3.40pm which isn't correct. We have impacted customer's name and number and contact will be made with him tomorrow (unable to contact now as he's at the Opening Ceremony currently). Low floor buses are being provided on a priority basis to Park and Rides and Transit Hubs, and GTPT have confirmed accessible taxis provided at Millaroo PnR as required tonight.

#### Egress

- 10 buses at Beenleigh will be on standby to provide infill services to people who want to get to stations on the Beenleigh line that don't have the express stop
- All other rail patrons travel to Roma St and catch either connecting trains/nightlink buses depending on what time they get in
- In addition to the extra GC-Bris rail services already on, Qld Rail have scheduled another service at 1.08am in anticipation
- There will be additional accessible taxis to assist with egress, with patrons to go to the accessible transport line (well signed) at Carrara as well as 6 additional low floor buses
- **Further info to come**

Thanks

Em

<image002.png>Emily Brogan

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**From:** GOC.OCG.LO <GOC.OCG.LO@goldoc.com>  
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**Subject:** Fw: GC2018 Games Wide Partner Report - 04 April (Day 0)

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## Daily Recap - Wednesday, April 04 (Day 0)

### Operational Highlights

- Opening Ceremony!
- Festival 2018 commenced.
- Security lockdown complete for Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre, Cairns Convention Centre and Southport Broadwater Parklands.
- Security lockdown occurring overnight (4/4) at Coolangatta Beachfront.

### General Interest

- Queen's Baton Relay visited Surfers Paradise, Griffith University Gold Coast Campus and Main Beach before completing its journey at Carrara Stadium as part of the Opening Ceremony.
- His Royal Highness Prince Charles Ceremonial Welcome (Commonwealth House).
- Festival 2018 program highlights included Yothu Yindi and The Treaty Project, Amy Shark, The Cat Empire and Circa's 'RITE'.

## Forward Look - Thursday, April 05 (Day 1)

### Significant operations

- Competition begins at:
  - Anna Meares Velodrome – Track Cycling
  - Broadbeach Bowls Club - Lawn Bowls
  - Cairns Convention Centre – Basketball
  - Carrara Sport and Leisure Centre – Badminton and Weightlifting
  - Coomera Indoor Sports Centre – Gymnastics Artistic
  - Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre – Netball
  - Gold Coast Hockey Centre – Hockey
  - Optus Aquatic Centre – Swimming
  - Oxenford Studios – Boxing, Squash and Table Tennis
  - Southport Broadwater Parklands – Triathlon
  - Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre – Basketball
- Transition from Opening Ceremony to Athletics commences at Carrara Stadium.



- TE Peters Drive, Broadbeach (between Casino Drive and Miami Key) eastbound lane closed during peak spectator times.

**General Interest**

- Festival 2018: Nightquarter Helensvale opens daily from 12noon to 9pm, activations throughout the day across the Celebration Zones and Festival Cities.

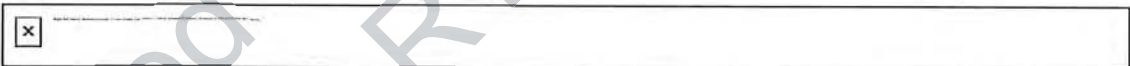
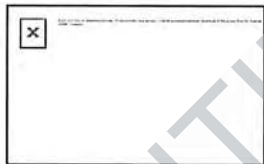
**Competition Venue Snapshot**



**Weather**



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**To:** OCGLOGCC  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION - SALLY Pearson is out of the Commonwealth Games.

Media are reporting that Sally Pearson is out of GC2018.

We understand this hasn't been confirmed publicly, however, a press conference is scheduled at 1pm with Sally and her doctor.

Thanks  
Caroline Thurecht



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**From:** ROOS Kirsten  
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**Subject:**

SALLY Pearson is out of the Commonwealth Games.

In a shattering blow for the Games organisers, the local pin-up girl has succumbed to a Achilles injury and won't defend her 100m hurdles crown.

It's understood the injury flared again after Pearson ran a relay leg in Brisbane last week.

She has been unable to train properly for the past two months but had been hoping for a positive turn of events late which never happened.

Pearson was the final relay runner in last night's Opening Ceremony and had been the face of the Games ever since the Gold Coast was named as the 2018 host city.

The 31-year-old has been plagued by injury since she won her second Commonwealth crown in Glasgow in 2014.



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**From:** FREW Kristy <Kristy.Frew@ditid.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 April 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** OCG Media  
**Subject:** Summary of Daily Press Briefing - Thursday, 5 April

Hello,

A summary from today's press briefing 10.00am-11.15am

**Two sets of audio today:**

Talent panel: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/j47ktyvujvqx0w4/Daily%20Press%20Briefing-%20Thursday%2C%205%20April-%20Talent.m4a?dl=0>

Press briefing: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9z6fbzb9a5mkmyf/Daily%20Press%20Briefing%20-%20Thursday%2C%205%20April.m4a?dl=0>

**Present on the panel:**

- Peter Beattie AC – Chairman, GOLDOC
- Mark Peters - CEO, GOLDOC
- David Grevemberg CBE – CEO, CGF
- Steve Gollschewski - Deputy Commissioner, QPS
- Hon. Mark Bailey - Minister for Transport and Main Roads, QLD Government
- Louise Martin – President, CGF
- Delta Goodrem - Performer
- Wesley Enoch – Creative Associate, Opening Ceremony
- David Zolkwer - Ceremonies Artistic Director

**QPS Update**

Mauritius investigation: To be resolved in next day or so. Further investigations. QPS happy with public in general

**Transport statement**

Min Bailey:

Rail: efficient and on time.

M1: fine

Public transport 87% use

35,000 crowd, 30,500 public transport.

Acknowledged public transport delays and Broadbeach south. 23 extra buses sent for commencement of ceremony.

Met to add services for bump out of ceremony.

Lines of Questioning:

**Protests - Opening Ceremony and Sport**

ABC News - Indigenous protests – 'will CGF reach out to groups?' – Peter: Ceremony displayed commitment to Indigenous people through the RAP. GOLDOC happy to meet with Indigenous groups.

Nine network – Indigenous elements – 'Are the protests disrespectful in light of elements in Ceremony?' – Peter: Indigenous people have the right to protest, it is not disrespectful or critical. David: Creative team notified early and worked to accommodate protest

ABC – 'Can Wesley offer insight as an Indigenous person?' – Wesley: Spoke about peaceful protest, cultural sovereignty and making a difference through art.

'Acknowledgement of who protest groups were and 10 free tickets to Ceremony, then refused entry.' Peter: to follow up. GOLDOC works with Yugambah people collaboratively.  
 QBR disruption – 'Are you concerned about sporting events?' Mark: GOLDOC respect right to peaceful protest. Overwhelming positive feedback from first nations  
 David G: CGF are moved and impressed by the legacy work on this Games. Other host nations will have a hard act to follow. We have put the flag in the ground to move forward.  
 Inside the Games – 'How many arrests?' Steve: 3 arrests for public nuisance. If people cross the line, we will take action and that's what happened last night  
 'How are assaulted officers?' - Steve: all fine, in hospital.

### Transport

7 news – 'Passengers told to come early but no buses' – Mark B: We will adjust as needed. Large usage of light rail and then buses at Broadbeach South. Adjustments made for sport today  
 'Disabled passengers left abandoned' – Mark: I am not aware of that, adjustments to all transport networks have been made.  
 Newscorp - 'Did you use transport this morning?' – Mark B: Used Public transport yesterday with Premier. Took shuttle to and from stadium last night. Advice to public, keep using public transport as it's key to GC2018 success.  
 Newscorp - 'Will it happen again?' – Mark B: 24hr centre working to ensure it operates as best as possible.  
 'Victorian bus contract?' – Surfside made adjustments in real time and committed to transport plan  
 Nine network - 'Years of preparations, only to fail?' - Mark P: 43,000 in total with crowd and workforce. Plan and adjust as needed. Bus broke down last night with 15 minute delay. GOLDOC plans for safe travel and will work with TMR  
 'Why was CCTV not monitored and extra buses sent straight away?' - Mark B: TMR responded in real time.  
 Broadbeach South Site cleared by 6:45pm and all on time for ceremony. Acknowledged delay again. 50/50 split of buses sent as per the rehearsal but most passengers went to Broadbeach South.

### Health

AAP – Measles – Mark P: Health dep recorded measles cases in Brisbane. CGA capable of looking after athletes. 3 influenza patients out of quarantine.

### Sport/Games

Inside the Games – 'First medal entry today with no qualification for boxing?' - David G: Sign of the times. Qualifications and open entry for some sports. CGF committed to ensure medal events are reflective of quality  
 SBS News – 'Same sex activity criminalised in 43 countries and promoting rights of LGBTQI people' - David: Pride House open at Rise Bar in Surfers, work to promote awareness in Glasgow. Strengthened anti-discrimination policies to include sexual orientation. New set of guidelines for host city contracts, and updated CGF policies.  
 'Sally Pearson pull out' – Mark: There are still big names to see, calibre of athletes and their commitment. Sally is inspiration and we will wait for her press conference for more details. David: Today there are 19 medals available, in 13 sports in 14 venues. There are emerging stars to watch

### Opening Ceremony

Newscorp – 'Disinterested Camilla' – Louise: Camilla was jetlagged, wanted sleep. Peter: positive and enthusiastic in person  
 ABC News – 'What was your biggest challenge?' – Wesley: Logistics of sourcing talent from Queensland. Time restraints for conversations with Elders



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**Subject:** GC2018 Talking Points Whole of Government 1430 Thursday 5 April  
**Attachments:** GC2018 WOG Talking Points - 5 April 2018 - 1430.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached the updated Whole of Government GC2018 Talking Points for Thursday 5 April, as at 1430.

Updates from 0930 are highlighted yellow.

Kind regards,  
Jamie-Leigh



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## Whole of Government Talking Points Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games

Thursday 5 April 2.30pm

### Key highlights

- **Sally Pearson:** Our thoughts are with Sally Pearson, her family and support team today. She is an inspirational athlete and will continue to be a great ambassador for the sport.
- As a proud Gold Coaster, Queenslander and Australian there is no doubt her presence around the team and continued role as a Games Ambassador will help the team strive for great heights in the days ahead.
- **First medal for Australia:** Congratulations to Jake Birtwhistle who became Australia's first GC2018 medallist with his gutsy silver medal in today's men's triathlon.
- With another 17 gold medals up for grabs as the day progresses and no doubt most eyes of Australians will be focused on the Aquatic Centre tonight, where among many Australians Ariarne Titmus and Emma McKeon will enter the 200m freestyle final among the favourites.
- Opening Ceremony - to the 43,000 spectators, workforce, volunteers, athletes, front and back of house, cast and crew at the Opening Ceremony last night you did yourselves, the Gold Coast and Queensland proud.
- **Transport**
  - The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the largest sporting event Queensland has ever hosted.
  - Delivering transport for the Games is a significant task and as with any event of this size and significance, it is expected that there will be some delays.
  - While there were certainly lessons learned which we will apply for future GC2018 events, we ultimately got everyone to and from the opening ceremony safely.
- Festival 2018 kicked off in style at all locations yesterday. Thousands of spectators in Cairns and Townsville welcomed athletes to the cities and enjoyed the festivities. Despite some wet weather on the Gold Coast, thousands of people enjoyed the headline acts and watched the Opening Ceremony broadcast live.
- The Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country for the start of WOW Festival 2018 takes place at Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane tonight.

### General Games Talking Points (today's CGF theme – Games Firsts)

- Today will be not just the first day of the sporting activities ... but today will also be the first time competing at the Commonwealth Games for some of Queensland's 128 athletes wearing the Australian colours in their own backyard
- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is an event of many firsts and historic milestones celebrating diverse and inclusive communities:
  - Gold Coast first regional Australian city to host a Commonwealth Games
  - The first time Women's Rugby Sevens has been included in the program
  - The first time Para-Triathlon has been on the program
  - Para-sport athletes will be able to compete in the Marathon for the first time
  - First major multi-sport event with equal number of medal events for men and women
  - The largest para-sport program in the history of the Commonwealth Games
  - First event of its kind to have a Reconciliation Action Plan – which identifies opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples



## Transport for Games

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the largest sporting event Queensland has ever hosted.
- Delivering transport for the Games is a significant task and as with any event of this size and significance, it is expected that there will be some delays.

## Opening Ceremony

- We thank everyone for their patience last night as our hard-working staff and transport network moved more than 30,000 people to and from Carrara Stadium for the Opening Ceremony.
- As with any event of this size and significance, it is common for spectators to experience queues due to the large number of people departing from a single point at the same time.
- As soon as the Opening Ceremony finished last night we began moving spectators quickly and safely home, ensuring that no one was left behind.
- While there were certainly lessons learned which we will apply for future GC2018 events, we are pleased we got everyone into Carrara stadium, in time for the opening ceremony, and then home again safely afterwards.

## Pre event

- The heavy rail network performed to plan last night with approximately 10,000 people travelling from Brisbane and approximately 5000 from Varsity Lakes.
- A total of 274 buses carried approximately 24,900 spectators to the stadium over 415 trips.
- This is a great achievement for our dedicated staff across the network who were able to make sure spectators arrived as quickly as possible and of course, on time for the ceremony.

## Nerang Station

- We are aware some spectators experienced delays travelling from Nerang station to Carrara Stadium for the Opening Ceremony yesterday afternoon.
- Games shuttle bus services were originally scheduled based on the venue opening at 5pm.
- The first shuttle bus was scheduled to depart Nerang station at 4.53pm, however a number of spectators arrived early.
- We were able to identify this in real time at our Transport Coordination Centre and quickly deployed several additional bus services to assist these passengers.

## Broadbeach South Station

- We are aware some spectators experienced delays travelling on public transport from Broadbeach South station for the Opening Ceremony last night.
- We identified this in real time at our Transport Coordination Centre and deployed a total of 23 additional bus services to respond to the high demand.
- We were able to respond to this quickly with support from 42 staff on the ground at the station.
- Spectators were cleared from Broadbeach South Station by 6.45pm.

## Post event

- As soon as the ceremony finished, we began moving spectators quickly and safely home.
- Our hard-working staff and public transport network moved more than 30,000 spectators to and from Carrara Stadium for the Opening Ceremony – the largest ever crowd.



### Day One

- We are now in day one of competition, with a total of eight venues active across the Gold Coast.
- More than 100,000 spectators are expected to attend sporting events today, along with approximately 30,000 people expected to attend Festival 2018.
- Surfside Buses are running a turn up and go service on key routes, trams are running 24/7 with extra services and Queensland Rail is operating services 24-hours a day between Brisbane and the Gold Coast (every 10 minutes or better during peak times).
- To support spectator travel, nine park 'n' ride sites will be active across the Gold Coast, with six opening for the first day of operation today.
- The triathlon will take place on the roads of Southport and Labrador today, with various road closures and diversions in place.
- The area around the triathlon route in Southport is expected to be busy with those attending the event.
- Trains on the Gold Coast line are expected to be busy between 7am and 11am heading towards the Gold Coast, and between 3pm and 7pm heading back to Brisbane.
- Cycling will also take place at the Anna Meares Velodrome in Brisbane, with the transport network surrounding the venue expected to be very busy between 5pm and 7pm.
- We encourage everyone to carefully plan their journey to any GC2018 venue or Festival 2018 precinct via the GC2018 Journey Planner, available via [jp.gc2018.com](http://jp.gc2018.com) or by downloading the Official GC2018 App.

### Transport – Games Lanes activation

- All Games Lanes have now been activated and will remain operational until 15 April.
- Games Lanes are being actively monitored and from the first day of the Games (Wednesday 4 April), fines will apply if Games Lanes are used by vehicles without appropriate authorisation.

### Transport – Parking at venues

- Don't forget parking restrictions are going to be in place around venues for the duration of the Games with no parking available at or near venues.
- Don't get caught out and plan ahead by using the GC2018 Journey Planner via [jp.gc2018.com](http://jp.gc2018.com) or by downloading the Official GC2018 App.
- Leave the car at home and take advantage of the free public transport travel included with your ticket – and don't forget to book your park 'n' ride space via the GC2018 Journey Planner.

### Opening Ceremony

- To the 43,000 spectators, workforce, volunteers, athletes, front and back of house, cast and crew at the Opening Ceremony last night you did yourselves, the Gold Coast and Queensland proud.
- A further hundreds of millions of people around the world tuned in to witness the breathtaking visual effects, dancing and musical performances that showcased culture, colour, unity and diversity.
- The Opening Ceremony epitomised the spirit of the Gold Coast and Queensland.
- The inspirational Opening Ceremony has laid the platform for what I'm sure will be a spectacular and inspirational 11 days of sport.



WOG Talking Points 5 April 1430

### Public nuisance charges, Carrara - QPS

- Police have charged three people after an alleged incident at Carrara Stadium following a protest at the Opening Ceremony of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Around 7.30pm, a group of people was protesting in a carpark outside of the stadium.
- It will be alleged that some protestors attempted to gain unauthorised entry into the venue.
- A 20-year-old Northern Territory man was charged with one count of public nuisance and is due to appear in the Southport Magistrates Court on May 3.
- Two Queensland women aged 21 and 30 were both charged with one count each of public nuisance. The women are due to appear in the Southport Magistrates Court on April 23.
- The Queensland Police Service respects the right of people to protest lawfully and peacefully in Queensland but will not tolerate disruptive behaviour during the Commonwealth Games and associated events.

### Police traffic incident - QPS

- Around 7.30 last night, two police motorcycles that were travelling as both as part of and in advance of the motorcade of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall collided on the Gold Coast Highway at Southport.
- Both officers were transported to the Gold Coast University Hospital – one as a precaution and the other with non-life-threatening injuries.
- When planning the movement of motorcades, we include all contingencies.
- The crash did not impede or impact on the movement of the motorcade to Carrara Stadium and Their Royal Highnesses were conveyed safely to the Opening Ceremony.
- The Forensic Crash Unit is investigating.
- The injured officers are experienced motorcycle riders and my thoughts are with them and their families and wish them both a speedy recovery.

### Security preparedness – QPS

- The Queensland Police Service has complete confidence in its planning to deliver a safe and secure Commonwealth Games.
- We have a security overlay of around 10,000 personnel across three tiers with police, private security guards and the ADF.
- Our world-class security operations are in full force and we are confident we have the right strategies and built-in flexibilities to ensure a safe Games.

### Safety

Know your holiday address. During an emergency, seconds can save lives and the fire service will be on scene quicker if you can provide your exact location.

- In an emergency, always dial Triple-Zero (000).
- Gold Coast beaches are expected to be extremely busy during GC2018 and we urge all beachgoers to consider the conditions and their abilities before entering the water. Always swim between the flags and heed the warnings of lifeguards.
- The City of Gold Coast has the largest professional lifeguard service in Australia, which is responsible for the surveillance of the region's 60-kilometre coastal strip. The proficiency training ensures they are among the most professional and well-drilled lifeguards in the world.

### IF ASKED – Arrests of protestors at Carrara Stadium

#### **QPS statement:**

- Police last night arrested three people at Carrara Stadium following a protest at the Opening Ceremony of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.



WOG Talking Points 5 April 1430

- Around 7.30 last night, a man and two women were arrested for public nuisance after they attempted to gain entry to the stadium prior to the Opening Ceremony.
- A 20-year-old Northern Territory man has since been charged with one count of public nuisance and is due to appear in Southport Magistrates Court on May 3.
- Two Queensland women aged 21 and 30 were also both charged with one count of public nuisance and are due to appear in the Southport Magistrates Court on April 23.
- The QPS can confirm that no Opening Ceremony tickets were promised or offered by police negotiators to any individual or group last night.

**Qld Govt (DATSIP) talking point:**

- The Queensland Government respects the rights of groups and individuals to express their views in a peaceful manner and we hope this does not detract from this significant event.
- The Queensland Government is committed to reframing the relationship between the Queensland Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders, leading to significantly improved life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders to help close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Queenslanders.
- The strong participation of First Nations people in the opening ceremony, throughout the Games and beyond, are among many significant gestures towards reconciliation.

**IF ASKED – Man arrested in Brisbane during HRH visit, Botanic Gardens**

Police detained a man on Wednesday after he attempted to touch HRH Prince Charles in the Botanical Gardens in Brisbane.

- The man was escorted away from the crowd and spoken to but police have taken no further action.

**IF ASKED – Wednesday's Indigenous protest and QBR:**

- Police became aware of protest activity along the route of the Queen's Baton Relay around midday yesterday.
- The relay was delayed for a short period of time at around midday yesterday.
- The baton continued along its planned route and no one was taken into custody.
- The GC2018 Games Partners are committed to advancing reconciliation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders. GC2018 is the first major sporting event in Australia to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) that supports reconciliation efforts, drives economic participation and delivers tangible benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.

**IF ASKED – Electrical incident - Carrara Stadium**

- WHSQ and ESO Inspectors resolved the electrical incident at Carrara Stadium late yesterday. An international travel adaptor was identified as the source of the problem.
- Two of these adaptors were in use at the stadium. Both have been removed from service.
- As a result, GOLDOC issued a direction to all other Games venues to immediately remove these adaptors from service if being used elsewhere. Following this action, WHSQ and ESO have deemed the issue has been resolved and closed out.

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- The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has received clarification from the CGF Medical Commission that there is no longer an ongoing investigation into yesterday's report from GOLDOC Security of the presence of needles in bush land within the Games Village. The CGF will maintain an approach of continued vigilance.

**IF ASKED – Allegations of indecent assault involving Commonwealth Games delegate – refer to Queensland Police Service**

- The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has received a complaint in relation to allegations of an assault involving an international Commonwealth Games delegate.
- Police are investigating the matter.
- As this is an ongoing investigation it is inappropriate to provide further comment at this stage.

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- The Athlete has been staying on the Sunshine Coast and has not been in the Commonwealth Games Village. The Athlete has been in isolation since diagnosed.
- GOLDOC is working closely with Public Health and the New Zealand team to proactively manage and reduce the potential for further spread.
- *From the Medical Command Centre:* Athletes have undergone serology testing. Those that have been found to be non-immune, arrangements are being made to provide vaccinations. Further contact tracing is continuing.

**IF ASKED – security guards**

- There are sufficient numbers of security guards for the Games. This is a major sporting event and the security operation for the Games is the largest in Australia since the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006.
- The safety and security of the Games continues to be a three-tier approach between the Australian Government, State Government and GOLDOC partners. There is a combined security workforce of approximately 10,000 people ensuring a safe and secure environment for the Games.
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Hi Jamie-Leigh, apologies I didn't get back to you about this one.

Earlier notice and we'd be all over it.

On 4 Apr 2018, at 5:32 pm, OCGLOGCC <[OCGLOGCC@ditid.qld.gov.au](mailto:OCGLOGCC@ditid.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hello Matt,

Nice to meet you yesterday at the Press Welcome.

See below. I'm in the Games Communication Centre today.

BBC Radio has asked us if there's anyone who wants to do an interview today ahead of the Opening Ceremony.

GOLDOC asked if we wanted to give Minister Jones first option if she would want to, but no pressure to take part at all.

Please let me know and I can let GOLDOC know.

Kind regards,  
 Jamie-Leigh

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Hiya, see below. Let us know if Min interested or we can farm to someone else? Cobey



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Hello,

We are looking for a local contact working on this year's Commonwealth Games who would be able to talk to BBC Radio in Hampshire, UK.

We are hoping for someone to talk to our station, to give us a feel for how the games is being received on the Gold Coast, what the build-up has been like, how many volunteers are getting involved etc...

Would anyone be able to talk with us about this?

Give us a call for more details – our number is +4408081003800

Thanks

**Curtis Lancaster**

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Evening all,

Please find below a summary of media enquiries, holding statements and responses from the Games Communication Centre Press Office for Thursday 5 April.

### **ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS: 05/04/18**

- Sports coverage – gymnastics, badminton, basketball, boxing, track cycling, hockey, lawn bowls, netball, squash, table tennis, triathlon and weightlifting
- Longines Business Breakfast
- Daily Media Briefing at the MMC
- Sally Pearson announcement
- Royals at the sports (Charles at swimming, Camilla at track cycling)
- The Gambia's 6 athletes on Sunrise
- Festival media opportunities

### **TOP ISSUES**

- Sally Pearson's withdrawal from the Games
- Opening Ceremony follow-up re: transport and enquiries about why Borobi wasn't involved in the Opening Ceremony

### **TOPICAL ISSUES**

- Tomorrow's theme: **Firsts**
- Transport GCB questioning if VIP motorcade impacted Carrara Opening Ceremony egress
- Empty seats

Friday

Medals/sports - 17 gold medals, 13 sports to be contested in 14 venues

9:30am Kookaburras Hockey Preview Media Opportunity

10:30am Daily Media Brief at Main Press Centre (Games firsts – Flora Duffy, first women's gold medallist, Muhammad Azroy Hazalwa, first Men's gold medalists and Uganda netball captain Peace Proscovia).

12 noon – QPS bike squad media op at Surfers Paradise

### **Key items Thursday**

#### **Sally Pearson's withdrawal**

#### **GOLDOC statement**

Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) Chairman Peter Beattie AC and CEO Mark Peters are saddened to hear the news of Sally Pearson OAM not being able to compete at Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) due to injury.

Mr Beattie said the champion hurdler, who has won Olympic, world and Commonwealth titles, has been a member of the GC2018 family since winning the bid in 2011 and has played an important role as an Official Ambassador promoting the Games and her home town.



"Sally's presence on the track will be missed, but we know she will be supporting the Australian team from the stands."

Mr Peters said along with all Australians and sports fans around the world we are gutted Sally won't be competing for three straight Commonwealth Games gold medals at Carrara Stadium.

"A proud Gold Coaster, Sally has been on the Games journey since the start and will continue to be a key advocate for these Games over the next two weeks. We thank Sally for her contribution to GC2018 over the last seven years.

"The timing of the injury is unfortunate, and we wish Sally all the best in her recovery as she looks forward to her next challenge."

#### **GCB asking if the Royal motorcade contributed to Carrara transport issues**

QPS lead:

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) has worked closely and collaboratively with our local, state and federal partners to plan the movements of Internationally Protected Persons (IPPs).

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For security reasons the QPS does not comment on specific arrangements for IPP movements.

Every attempt is made to keep disruptions to a minimum. The QPS is committed to minimising and mitigating disruptions to the road network.

#### **Borobi not at the Opening Ceremony**

Benedict Brook from [News.com](#) enquired about Borobi's lack of appearance at the Opening Ceremony - I was simply wondering where Borobi the mascot was? I barely saw him at the ceremony, aside from being clutched by some athletes, and some people on Twitter are keen to know his whereabouts. Is Borobi OK, have you located him, will he be a feature of the Comm Games or has he retired early? Was there a reason why he was made more use of at the OC? And if he was featured, can you let me know where?

#### **GOLDOC Spokesperson:**

Borobi will be a constant figure across Games venues and the Festival sites. Last night Borobi was hanging out with the teams, doing what he does best, getting the athletes and team officials excited and pumped up for the parade of nations at the GC2018 Opening Ceremony.

#### **Additional questions from Kathleen Skeene at GC Bulletin**

Q: I'm working on a fun piece about Borobi's behind the scenes role in last night's ceremony, hyping up the athletes. Can someone send me a few lines from Team Borobi about how that went?

A: Our loveable mascot, Borobi was well received by athletes and officials. Borobi and the Mascoteers hyped up all the teams before they entered stadium for the parade of nations, joined in plenty of selfies, high-fives and thumbs-ups.

Q: He didn't take the stage at all - why was that?

A: Borobi will be a constant figure across Games venues and the Festival sites. Last night was a story based Opening Ceremony production, so Borobi was hanging out with the teams, doing what he does best, getting the athletes and team officials excited and pumped up for the parade of nations at the GC2018 Opening Ceremony.

Q: Will we see more of him in the closing ceremony?



A: To keep the Closing Ceremony a secret for those attending and watching at home, all creative elements and talent involved is kept a surprise.

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### Security at the Games so far

Enquiry from AAP Ed Jackson:

Just hoping to get some comment regarding the security processes at venues now the Games are underway. Have the security processes been working well? Are spectators generally following the advice that was issued pre-Games? Have there been any worries or things you can report?

### GOLDOC response

GOLDOC would like to thank the crowds that have attended the Games so far. Ticketholders have done a good job following stadium entry conditions. We have been pleased with how the entry points have flowed throughout the day.

GOLDOC continues to remind people that entry to events will be slower for people carrying bags and we continue to promote our 'less is best' message.

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### Update on Nine Network

For request only (verbal)

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### Empty Seats Reactive

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Regards

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## Daily Recap - Thursday, April 05 (Day 1)

### Operational Highlights

- Competition began for the following sports: Lawn Bowls, Basketball, Badminton, Weightlifting, Gymnastics Artistic, Swimming, Netball, Hockey, Boxing, Squash, Table Tennis, Track Cycling, Triathlon.
- Successful overnight installation of Look and Signage on road circuit of Triathlon which was completed early.

### General Interest

- Broadcast Ratings: Biggest Opening Ceremony in over a decade, outperforming Olympics (Summer and Winter) and Commonwealth Games. National viewing estimate of 6.6 million viewers. Total live streaming of 3.3 million minutes.
- His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales and the Australian Prime Minister visited the Commonwealth Games Village.
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- Australia's Women's 4x100m Freestyle relay set a World Record of 3:30.05 including an incredible anchor leg of 51.00 from Cate Campbell.

## Forward Look - Friday, April 06 (Day 2)

### Significant operations

- Competition begins at Coolangatta Beachfront – Beach Volleyball.
- Nerang Mountain Bike Trails opens for athlete training.
- Southport Broadwater Parklands is available for athlete training for Triathlon.

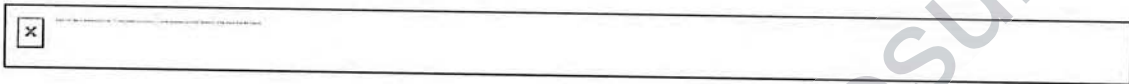


- Secure lockdown commences at Belmont.

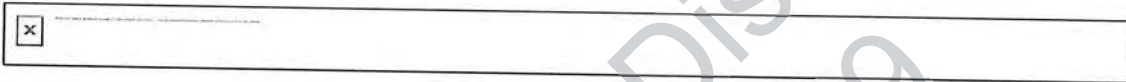
### General Interest

- CrossFit Games Champion (“Fittest Woman in the World”) Tia-Clair Toomey (AUS) competes in Weightlifting.
- Sponsorship Technology Operations Centre tours commence at Games Headquarters.
- UK High Commission function and Value of Sport workshop at Commonwealth House.

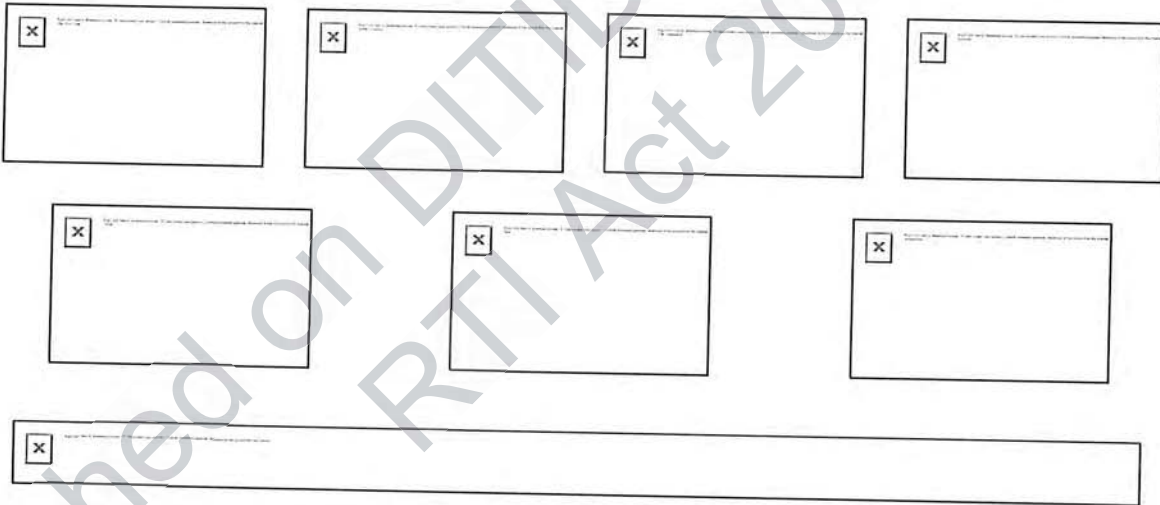
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### Weather



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Hi please find attached the GC2018 Talking Points for Whole of Government as at 0630 Friday 6 April.

Thanks  
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## Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Whole of Government Talking Points

### Key highlights

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- Today the Prince of Wales visits Bundaberg who will tour the Bundaberg Rum facility before attending the Big Bundy BBQ community event this afternoon.
- Women of the World (WOW) Program commences today (6 April) at The Powerhouse in Brisbane as part Festival 2018

### Sporting

- Congratulations to Mack Horton for winning Australia's first gold
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- Today will see the first matches played in the beach volleyball competition being held at the spectacular stadium on the waterfront at Coolangatta.
- This is the first time beach volleyball has featured in the Commonwealth Games. Among those competing on the sands will be Taliqua Clancy who became Australia's first Indigenous woman to compete in beach volleyball at the Rio Olympics. Taliqua and teammate Mariafe Artacho Del Solar will play their first match against the team from Cyprus.
- The Australian men's beach volleyball team of Christopher McHugh and Damien Schumann will play a team from Fiji in their first pool match.
- In another first, Australia's men's and women's basketball teams will play their first pool matches. The men's team, the Boomers, will play the team from Canada in Cairns, while the Opals will play Mozambique in their first pool match in Townsville.

## Transport

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the largest sporting event Queensland has ever hosted.
- Delivering transport for the Games was always going to be a significant task and has required careful planning, smart investment and effective execution.
- As with any event of this size and significance, it is common for spectators to experience some queues due to the large number of people arriving and departing from a single point at the same time.
- This has happened at most major sporting events hosted around the world.
- We encourage everyone to carefully plan their journey to any GC2018 venue or Festival 2018 precinct via the GC2018 Journey Planner, available via gc2018.com or by downloading the Official GC2018 App
- All Games Lanes will remain operational until 15 April.
- Don't forget parking restrictions are going to be in place around venues for the duration of the Games with no parking available at or near venues.

### Day one (April 5)

#### Pre events

- Transport operated successfully yesterday to get spectators to their respective events.
- At 7.30pm, about 9000 spectators travelled to events via the light rail and about 6000 people took the train.
- While there were some very minor delays on the tram in the early afternoon, action was taken swiftly to ensure services ran smoothly into the evening.
- Shuttle buses also ran smoothly on day one of the Games.
- The road network performed well with key busy areas experiencing minimal congestion.
- We will continue to monitor the transport network to help deliver this once in a lifetime event.

#### Post events

- Heavy use of the light rail yesterday which continued into the night with egress of venues. All 18 trams are on the network.
- 10 additional buses were deployed to support egress at Southport and Broadbeach after crowds were noted in real time via the TCC.

### Security preparedness – QPS

- The Queensland Police Service has complete confidence in its planning to deliver a safe and secure Commonwealth Games.
- We have a security overlay of around 10,000 personnel across three tiers with police, private security guards and the ADF.
- Our world-class security operations are in full force and we are confident we have the right strategies and built-in flexibilities to ensure a safe Games.

### Safety

- Know your holiday address. During an emergency, seconds can save lives and the fire service will be on scene quicker if you can provide your exact location.
- In an emergency, always dial Triple-Zero (000).



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- Gold Coast beaches are expected to be extremely busy during GC2018 and we urge all beachgoers to consider the conditions and their abilities before entering the water. Always swim between the flags and heed the warnings of lifeguards.
- The City of Gold Coast has the largest professional lifeguard service in Australia, which is responsible for the surveillance of the region's 60-kilometre coastal strip. The proficiency training ensures they are among the most professional and well-drilled lifeguards in the world.

**IF ASKED – assault complaint relating to the Mauritius team**

- The QPS continues to investigate an assault complaint involving an athlete and an official of the Mauritius Commonwealth Games team.
- We hope to have this matter finalised over the coming days.
- As this matter remains under investigation, it would not be appropriate to comment further at this time.

**IF ASKED – motorcade and transport issues, Opening Ceremony delays**

- The QPS has worked closely and collaboratively with our local, state and federal partners to plan the movements of Internationally Protected Persons (IPPs).
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**IF ASKED – Athlete admitted to hospital, treated for malaria, serious condition**

- A 23-year-old was admitted to Gold Coast University Hospital on Thursday, 5 April
- The patient received immediate treatment for malaria on arrival at GCUH.
- The patient has now been admitted to the ICU at GCUH with severe symptoms of malaria.
- The patient's condition is **serious** as of 9.45pm and continues to be closely monitored.
- Malaria is a serious infection spread by mosquitoes in some countries. There is no locally acquired malaria in mainland Australia. We have robust treatments for malaria in this country.

**(Direct all media enquiries to the Gold Coast University Hospital)**

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**IF ASKED – Volunteer involved in incident at Underwood**

- Police spoke with a 60-year-old male volunteer about an incident that occurred around 2pm today at Underwood.
- The man became involved in an altercation with another man during which time he was struck in the face.
- The offender had been standing with another 4 men and the victim believes they became upset when he spoke to them.
- The volunteer then travelled from Underwood to the Fleet North Depo, Waterways Drive, Coomera where police were advised.
- Police spoke to the man and he advised that he **did not** wish to make a complaint. He has been advised that if he changes his mind, to contact police.

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**IF ASKED – Arrests of protestors at Carrara Stadium at Opening Ceremony**

- Police on Wednesday night arrested three people at Carrara Stadium following a protest at the Opening Ceremony of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Around 7.30pm, a man and two women were arrested for public nuisance after they attempted to gain entry to the stadium prior to the Opening Ceremony.
- A 20-year-old Northern Territory man has since been charged with one count of public nuisance and is due to appear in Southport Magistrates Court on May 3.
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- The Queensland Government respects the rights of groups and individuals to express their views in a peaceful manner and we hope this does not detract from this significant event.
- The strong participation of First Nations people in the opening ceremony, throughout the Games and beyond, are among many significant gestures towards reconciliation.

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**IF ASKED - Electrical incident – Aquatic Centre**

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**IF ASKED – Electrical incident - Carrara Stadium**

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Hi please find attached the updated GC2018 Talking Points for Whole of Government as at 0930 Friday 6 April. Updates are in yellow.

Thanks  
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## Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Whole of Government Talking Points

Friday 6 April 0930

### Key highlights

- Today the Prince of Wales visits Bundaberg who will tour the Bundaberg Rum facility before attending the Big Bundy BBQ community event this afternoon.
- Women of the World (WOW) Festival 2018 Program commences today at The Powerhouse in Brisbane as part of Festival 2018.
- HRH Duchess of Cornwall is touring the One Million Stars installation today in King George Square and then hosting lunch for WOW Festival 2018 delegates at Brisbane Powerhouse.
- The Opening Ceremony received the biggest broadcast ratings in over a decade, outperforming Olympics (Summer and Winter) and Commonwealth Games. National viewing estimate of 6.6 million viewers. Total live streaming of 3.3 million minutes.

### Sporting

- Our thoughts are with Sally Pearson at this time. She is a proud Gold Coaster, Queenslander and Australian and an inspirational athlete. Her presence on the track will be missed but we know she will be supporting the Australian team from the stands.
- **At the close of Day one** (April 5) Australia is ranking second on the medal tally. For complete up to date competition results visit [www.gc2018.com](http://www.gc2018.com)
  - Australia set a new World Record in winning the Men's 4000m Team Pursuit.
  - Back to back World Record in the qualifying for Women's Cycling Track B&VI sprint firstly to Jess Gallagher (AUS) then by Sophie Thornhill (ENG) who went on to win Gold.
  - England's Thomas Hamer set a World Record of 1:55.88 in the Men's S14 200m Freestyle.
  - Australia's Women's 4x100m Freestyle relay set a World Record of 3:30.05 including an incredible anchor leg of 51.00 from Cate Campbell.



## Transport

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the largest sporting event Queensland has ever hosted.
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- All Games Lanes will remain operational until 15 April.
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### Day one (April 5)

#### Pre events

- Transport operated successfully yesterday to get spectators to their respective events.
- At 7.30pm, about 9000 spectators travelled to events via the light rail and about 6000 people took the train.
- While there were some very minor delays on the tram in the early afternoon, action was taken swiftly to ensure services ran smoothly into the evening.
- Shuttle buses also ran smoothly on day one of the Games.
- The road network performed well with key busy areas experiencing minimal congestion.
- We will continue to monitor the transport network to help deliver this once in a lifetime event.

#### Post events

- Heavy use of the light rail yesterday which continued into the night with egress of venues. All 18 trams are on the network.
- 10 additional buses were deployed to support egress at Southport and Broadbeach after crowds were noted in real time via the TCC.

### Security preparedness – QPS

- The Queensland Police Service has complete confidence in its planning to deliver a safe and secure Commonwealth Games.
- We have a security overlay of around 10,000 personnel across three tiers with police, private security guards and the ADF.
- Our world-class security operations are in full force and we are confident we have the right strategies and built-in flexibilities to ensure a safe Games.

### Safety

- Know your holiday address. During an emergency, seconds can save lives and the fire service will be on scene quicker if you can provide your exact location.
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**IF ASKED – assault complaint relating to the Mauritius team**

- The QPS continues to investigate an assault complaint involving an athlete and an official of the Mauritius Commonwealth Games team.
- We hope to have this matter finalised over the coming days.
- As this matter remains under investigation, it would not be appropriate to comment further at this time.

**IF ASKED – motorcade and transport issues, Opening Ceremony delays**

- The QPS has worked closely and collaboratively with our local, state and federal partners to plan the movements of Internationally Protected Persons (IPPs).
- A number of IPPs including heads of government and heads of state, will be visiting venues and events during the 11 days of the Commonwealth Games.
- Motorcades will be utilised to transport IPPs which will include temporarily restricting road and pedestrian access for short periods of time.
- For security reasons, the QPS does not comment on specific arrangements for IPP movements.
- Every attempt is made minimising and mitigating disruptions to the road network.

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**(Direct all media enquiries to the Games Communication Centre)**

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**IF ASKED – Volunteer involved in incident at Underwood**

- Police spoke with a 60-year-old male volunteer about an incident that occurred around 2pm today at Underwood.
- The man became involved in an altercation with another man during which time he was struck in the face.
- The offender had been standing with another 4 men and the victim believes they became upset when he spoke to them.
- The volunteer then travelled from Underwood to the Fleet North Depo, Waterways Drive, Coomera where police were advised.
- Police spoke to the man and he advised that he **did not** wish to make a complaint. He has been advised that if he changes his mind, to contact police.

**IF ASKED – Confirmed case of mumps in New Zealand Rugby 7s - GOLDOC**

- A female athlete from New Zealand has been admitted to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and is currently receiving treatment for mumps.
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**IF ASKED – Channel 9 accreditation**

- GOLDOC has advised that following representations and assurances by the Nine Network, GOLDOC has reinstated their GC2018 media accreditation from 8am Thursday, 5 April 2018.

**IF ASKED – Second report of needles found at Athletes' Village (CGF)**

- The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has received clarification from the CGF Medical Commission that there is no longer an ongoing investigation into the report from GOLDOC Security of the presence of needles in bush land within the Games Village.
- The CGF will maintain an approach of continued vigilance.

**IF ASKED – Electrical incident - Carrara Stadium**

- We're aware of a minor incident which occurred in the Carrara precinct adjacent to the warm up track. We're working in conjunction with the relevant authorities to address the matter.
- Any similar containers at other venues have been inspected and cleared for use by Workplace Health and Safety (WHSQ) and the Electrical Safety Office (ESO).

**IF ASKED – GC2018 Program mistake**

- GOLDOC is aware of a formatting error in the England team overview section of the official GC2018 Program.
- The formatting error occurred when The Gambia was reinstated back in to the Commonwealth and subsequently the Games only a few weeks ago.

**IF ASKED – security guards**

- There are sufficient numbers of security guards for the Games. This is a major sporting event and the security operation for the Games is the largest in Australia since the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006.
- The safety and security of the Games continues to be a three-tier approach between the Australian Government, State Government and GOLDOC partners. There is a combined security workforce of approximately 10,000 people ensuring a safe and secure environment for the Games.
- If asked (using interstate contractors and their eligibility to work in Queensland) - All contract security regardless of their role are required to be fully licenced as a guard and undergo a stringent background security check for accreditation purposes. Given the scale of the Games workforce, GOLDOC was granted approval by the Office of Fair Trading to recognise interstate security licenses.
- The Local Law does not permit touting or the distribution of advertising materials for commercial organisations.



### Approval

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## Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Whole of Government Talking Points

Saturday 7 April 630

### Key highlights

- First weekend of competition for the Games, with a large number of sporting sessions sold out across nine venues.
- There are still tickets for today's events. Make sure you "buy official" through the [gc2018.com/tickets](http://gc2018.com/tickets) website.
- Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk today joins leading human rights campaigner Zainah Anwar from Malaysia and Indian author and journalist Annie Zaidie at the Women of the World Festival in Brisbane as part of Festival 2018.
- Games event city Townsville steps into the limelight today to host the Governor of Queensland, His Excellency Paul de Jersey AC, and Louise Martin, CBE President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, at a GC2018 welcome event.

### Sporting – Day 2

- **At the close of Day two** (April 6) Australia is ranking first on the medal tally with 14 gold and 36 total medals. For complete up to date competition results visit [www.gc2018.com](http://www.gc2018.com).
- On a golden day for Australia, the country collected nine gold, five silver and seven bronze medals.
- Among the highlights were a clean sweep of the medals in the women's 100m butterfly in the Aquatic Centre, Crossfit Games world champion Tia-Clair Toomey winning the 58kg weightlifting gold, and Stephanie Morton and Matt Glaetzer winning the women's sprint and men's keirin at the velodrome.

### Sporting – Coming up today

- GC2018 is going for gold in its quest to deliver an inclusive Games, proudly hosting the largest integrated Para-Sport program in Commonwealth Games history. As part of this program, the Para Triathlon makes its Games debut today. Among those competing in the para-triathlon is Gold Coast local Sara Tait.
- Six cycling gold medals will be contested in the Anna Meares Velodrome.
- The men's and women's all-around gymnastics finals will take place.
- The action continues in the pool, headlined by the women's 100m backstroke final featuring archrivals Emily Seebohm and Kylie Masse. The women's 4x200m relay final, women's 50m freestyle final and men's 200m butterfly final will also take place.

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## Transport

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games is the largest sporting event Queensland has ever hosted.
- Today 12 venues are active across the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns.
- More than 84,000 spectators will access sporting events today and more than 40,000 people are expected to visit Festival 2018 sites.
- Roads and public transport will be especially busy across Southport and Labrador, with road closures and diversions in place due to the triathlon.
- Roads are also expected to be busy around Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Coolangatta and Kirra due to various competition events.
- Trains on the Gold Coast line heading southbound will be particularly busy between 6am and 9am, 10am and 1pm, and 4pm and 6pm.
- Trams are expected to be particularly busy heading to Helensvale between 1pm and 2pm, and 11pm to midnight.
- Delivering transport for the Games was always going to be a significant task and has required careful planning, smart investment and effective execution.
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## Transport – triathlon and high demand

- There's a lot of great competition today and more than 84,645 ticketed spectators are expected to travel through the Gold Coast.
- There will be road closures and diversions at Southport and Labrador due to the triathlon.
- The roads and public transport will be particular busy around Southport, Labrador, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Coolangatta and Kirra
- Trains on the Gold Coast will be busiest heading towards Gold Coast 6am-9am, 10am -1pm and 4pm – 6pm onwards towards Brisbane Midday – 8pm from 11pm
- Tram is busiest in the afternoon and from 10pm with two exceptionally busy period heading to Helensvale 1pm-2pm and 11pm to midnight when multiple venue movements

## GC2018 ticket sales

- GOLDOC provides the official ticketing data for the Games.
- 1.2 million tickets were available across 274 sessions and around 90 per cent of these have been sold.
- The public has exhausted ticketing allocations for many sports including basketball and netball finals, diving, beach volleyball, gymnastics, rugby sevens, mountain biking and triathlon.
- However, there are still great tickets available to many events.



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- Make sure you buy official. Go online at [GC2018.com/tickets](http://GC2018.com/tickets) to check availability and secure your ticket.

### Small Business – ready for the Games

- We are aware of media reports that some small businesses are hurting on the Gold Coast.
- Games partners worked closely with local stakeholders in the lead up to the Games to help them prepare and make the most of the opportunity.
- The Games are forecast to attract 672,000 visitors spending \$323 million.
- While this is an 11-day event all the forecasts are that the Games will bring long-term economic and social benefits to the Gold Coast and Queensland.

### Security – bags and water bottles

- It's a busy weekend across all Games venues and to help make entry into venues easier and quicker, we urge spectators to leave their bags at home to minimise disruptions during security screening.
- Bags can also create security issues on public transport and near games venues.
- Also remember any open beverage container containing any liquid or a commercially sealed beverage container in excess of 350mL is not permitted.
- Please visit the [GC2018.com](http://GC2018.com) for more information on prohibited and restricted items at venues.

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### **IF ASKED – security guards and security**

- The management of security guards during Games time is led by GOLDOC, who are aware of the matters regarding rostering last night and are managing accordingly.
- GOLDOC advises that at the completion of their shift 30 guards missed the scheduled bus to return to their accommodation, so additional transport was organised and effected within approximately one hour. When guards returned to their accommodation they were provided a meal as part of the standard catering arrangements at their accommodation.
- There are sufficient numbers of security guards for the Games. This is a major sporting event and the security operation for the Games is the largest in Australia since the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne in 2006.
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**IF ASKED – Tram incident at Southport station**

- A car collided with a southbound tram near Southport South Station at 1.45am today.
- All passengers were transferred to a replacement tram at 2.10am.
- No injuries were reported.

**IF ASKED – Food gouging at venues**

- The advice from GOLDOC is that pricing for food and beverages across all Commonwealth Games venues is consistent with pricing in place across all major events and stadiums for Queensland in 2018.
- GOLDOC has also worked with the caterers to integrate local suppliers so that many items are either locally produced, or have ingredients that are locally produced.
- All venues where there are ticketed spectators will offer a variety of food and drink options, right from Gates open all the way to 15 minutes prior to session end.

**IF ASKED – Unauthorised ticket sales**

- Advertising tickets for resale via unauthorised channels is a prohibited activity.
- Ticket scalping is also illegal and any complaints should be referred to the Queensland Police Service.
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**IF ASKED – arrest of Games official**

- Police charged an international Commonwealth Games delegate from Mauritius with sexual assault yesterday.
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- The patient has been requested to remain in isolation until they no longer have symptoms and is being managed in conjunction with the Gold Coast Public Health Unit. A preventative course of Tamiflu has been provided for athletes that have been in close contact with the patient.



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- The GC2018 Chief Medical Officer would like to thank the team affected for their swift action in containing the virus.
- Earlier in the week there were three other cases of flu reported in the Games Village, however these patients are now considered clear.

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**IF ASKED – Concerns re the beach volleyball team from Grenada (pronounced Gren-ay-da) being delayed enroute to their matches**

- GOLDOC has acknowledged a transport issue on Friday April 6 involving the Grenada beach volleyball team and team officials.
- There were no delays to the beach volleyball session and the players arrived in enough time to warm up and take the field ready to play.
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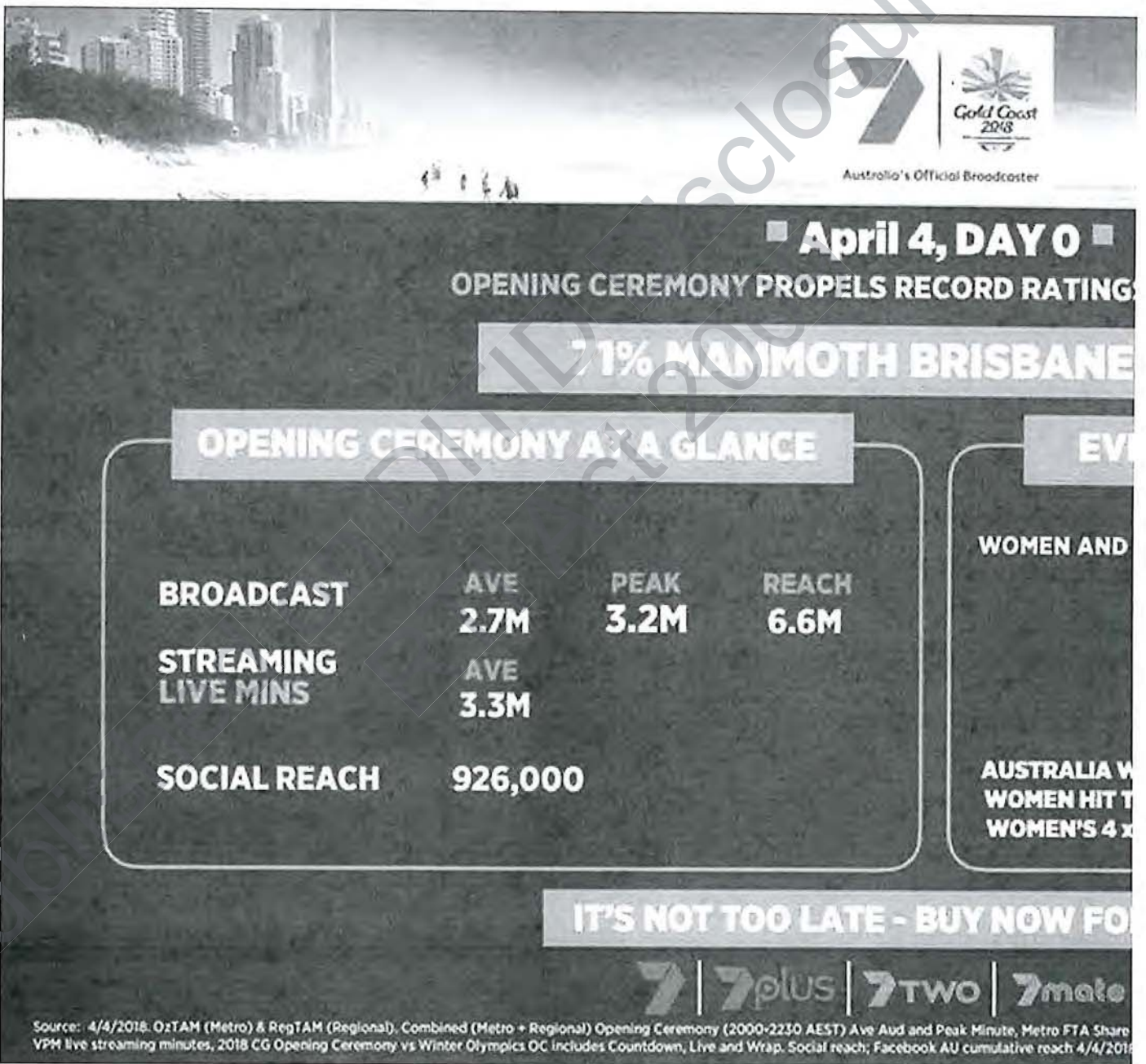
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## OPENING CEREMONY PROPELS RECORD RATINGS PEAKING AT 3.2m

**71% MAMMOTH BRISBANE SHARE**

**BIGGEST OPENING CEREMONY IN A DECADE OUT PERFORMING BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER OLYMPICS AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

**FTA SHARES OVER 50% FOR ALL DEMOGRAPHICS DURING 1800-2400, INCLUDING 51% PPL 25-54 AND 57% MEN 16-39**

**OPENING CEREMONY LIVE STREAMING MORE THAN DOUBLES WINTER OLYMPICS**

**54% SHARE OF VIEWING FOR PPL 16-39 DURING 1800-2400**

### OPENING CEREMONY AT A GLANCE

	AVE	PEAK	REACH
<b>BROADCAST</b>	<b>2.7M</b>	<b>3.2M</b>	<b>6.6M</b>
<b>STREAMING LIVE MINS</b>	<b>AVE 3.3M</b>		
<b>SOCIAL REACH</b>	<b>926,000</b>		

### EVENTS NOT TO MISS ON DAY 1

**MORNING**  
**WOMEN AND MEN'S TRIATHLON, WATCH FOR AUSSIE GOLD MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS FINAL**

**AFTERNOON**  
**AUS V CANADA IN WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

**EVENING**  
**AUSTRALIA WILL BE GLUED TO THEIR SCREENS TO WATCH MEN AND WOMEN HIT THE POOL FOR THE MEN'S 400M FREESTYLE FINAL AND WOMEN'S 4 x 100M FREESTYLE FINAL - RECORDS WILL BE SMASHED**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE - BUY NOW FOR TONIGHT**



Source: 4/4/2018. OzTAM (Metro) & RegTAM (Regional). Combined (Metro + Regional) Opening Ceremony (2000-2230 AEST) Ave Aud and Peak Minute, Metro FTA Share and Network National Broadcast Reach Estimate (1 min) for Commonwealth Games Coverage Online: OzTAM 1911 live stream in 1 minutes, 2018 CG Opening Ceremony vs Winter Olympics OC includes Countdown, Live and Wrap. Social reach: Facebook | Twitter | YouTube | Instagram | LinkedIn | 4/4/2018





Marcus



Jack



iMessage

Sat, 7 Apr, 10:21 am

Jack Harbour

Hey Marcus,  
 I hear Seven have asked  
 about the big whale and  
 other characters from the  
 opening ceremony.  
 Can you please tell us what  
 is happening with these  
 characters? How do you  
 think you'll answer the  
 question?  
 Thanks



iMessage



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Marcus



Great. Do you have the narrative around the opening ceremony too... biggest in 10 years?

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### COMMONWEALTH GAMES - THE NUMBERS KEEP ROLLING IN RATINGS PEAKING AT 2.3M

78% SPIKE IN P16-39 ACROSS THE DAY

7.8M BROADCAST VIEWERS WATCHED THE FIRST DAY OF FULL COVERAGE, A THIRD OF THE POPULATION

MEN 16-39 CANT GET ENOUGH OF THE GAMES WITH A FTA SHARE OF 61% IN BRISBANE

TOTAL DAY STREAMING ( LIVE + VOD ) HIGHEST LIVE MINUTES FOR SPORT CONTENT SINCE RIO 2016

	DAY	NIGHT	LATE
BROADCAST PEAK	770K	2.3M	912K
STREAMING LIVE MINS	12.7M		
STREAMING ON CONNECTED TVS	17%		
SOCIAL REACH	1.4M TOTAL		

**EVENTS NOT TO MISS ON DAY 2**

**MORNING**  
ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS - WOMENS TEAM FINAL  
CAN OUR AUSSIE WOMEN SNATCH A MEDAL?

**AFTERNOON**  
BEACH VOLLEYBALL - AUS V CYPRUS, FIRST DAY OF EVENT!

**EVENING**  
TRACK CYCLING, WOMEN'S SPRINT FINALS  
SWIMMING, MEN'S 100M BACKSTROKE WITH MITCH LARKIN. WOMEN'S 100M BUTTERFLY FINAL WITH MADI GROVES & EMMA MCKEON.  
MENS 4 X 100M FREESTYLE RELAY FINAL

IT'S NOT TOO LATE - BUY NOW FOR TONIGHT

Tue, 17 Apr, 8:30 pm



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