

**Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games  
Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation**

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**DOT POINT BRIEF – CAUCUS LIAISON OFFICER**

Business Area Ref:

**SUBJECT: Opening Ceremony tickets for parents of performers****Summary of issues**

- The Logan Electorate Office was contacted by the parents of a young girl performing in the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies, enquiring if parents of performers are able to obtain tickets to the Opening Ceremony to enable them to see their children perform despite all tickets being sold.
- The Electorate Office referred the matter to Minister Jones' office for consideration.

**Points of relevance**

- Each performer in the Opening and Closing Ceremony will be offered two tickets to one of the Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals.
- The Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals are at Carrara Stadium on 31 March and 2 April 2018.
- The Opening Ceremony dress rehearsals commence at 7.00pm and will conclude at around 10.30pm.
- There are no tickets for sale for the dress rehearsals.
- The performer tickets will be issued free of charge as a thank you from the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation to the performers and can be used by family or friends.
- There is a limit of two tickets per performer.
- There is no dress rehearsal for the Closing Ceremony.
- No tickets have been set aside for parents and friends of performers for the Ceremonies themselves.
- No further tickets are available for the Opening Ceremony.
- Some tickets for the Closing Ceremony remain available and can be purchased via Ticketek.

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