



# Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

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## **Questions taken on notice**

**Directed to:** Sandra Cherro Osorio, Ana Delevska & Van K Nguyen

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### 1. **Rikkie-Lee TYRRELL, page 6-7**

#### **Question Asked to:**

You just mentioned before that your students were working on accommodation issues.

**Rikkie-Lee TYRRELL:** What did they come up with? Were there any findings from that?

**Ana DELEVSKA:** They came up with, like, mobile capsules. So again, it was with the view for sustainability. They were looking at how they could come up with an idea of, you know, temporary accommodation that could also be reused in future for festivals or concerts or other sorts of events.

**Rikkie-Lee TYRRELL:** Do you know what the costing is of those? Did they come up with the costings and all?

**Ana DELEVSKA:** Yes, they did. They did develop a thorough financial plan, but I am not able to recall it now.

**Rikkie-Lee TYRRELL:** Okay. All right. Thank you. Can we ask on notice –

**David DAVIS:** Just on that, I just think it would be very helpful to see some of that, if they were so minded to allow us to look at it.

**Sandra CHERRO OSORIO:** Yes, if needed we could send it to you.

#### **Response:**

Attachment 1: *iCapsule Mobile Hotel* (Student Project)

Before the decision was made to cancel the Games, our students developed this project to address the issue of limited accommodation in Regional Victoria. This idea was presented at last year's Victoria Tourism Industry Council's (VTIC) Students Entrepreneurial Award competition, where it secured third place.

### 2. **Michael GALEA, page 8-9**

#### **Question Asked:**

**Van Khanh NGUYEN:** So we did not go further. But the only thing we paid attention to was, okay, we have \$7.6 billion contributed to the Australian economy as a whole. We were looking for some evidence from Victoria,

because we were teaching some subjects that were relevant. I could not find evidence. I saw the evidence from New Zealand. They had an entire report about the economic impact of the event, which made a significant contribution of a few billion dollars. But in Victoria, back to three months ago, I did not see any real report about it.

**Michael GALEA:** Sure. Perhaps the New Zealand one could be a useful comparator. Maybe I can ask if you can send us those details for that report on notice, thank you.

**Response:**

Attachment 2: *FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 National Economic Impact Evaluation*

**3. David DAVIS, page 11**

**Question Asked:**

**David DAVIS:** That is right. It is a major undertaking, put it that way. The other thing I want to get to is you mentioned the cost–benefit analysis and the earlier assessment. One of the things that we can do and recommend is better assessment processes for the future. Even not now we are interested in any thoughts you have on best practice in that regard. You might want to comment on that.

**Ana DELEVSKA:** We could even send more information on that afterwards.

**David DAVIS:** I think that would be valuable.

**Ana DELEVSKA:** Yes, we can send some recommendations for this.

**Response:**

Attachment 3: *Event Feasibility and Risk Assessment Recommendations*