



# Select Committee on the 2026 Commonwealth Games Bid

**Hearing Date:** 26 October 2023

**Questions taken on notice**

**Directed to: Shaun Leane**

**Received Date:** 21 December 2023

## 1. David Davis, page 6-7

### Question Asked:

...Who in the department, DJPR, briefed you on the Commonwealth Games?

... Can you provide those dates on notice?

Shaun Leane Response:

As per my answer to Mr Davis's question (on page 6), I was briefed by Simon Phemister (former Secretary of DJPR).

I don't have access to the diary I used as a Minister, therefore I cannot provide specific dates of when those briefings occurred. The Committee may wish to redirect the question to the Department of Jobs Skills Industry and Regions (DJSIR) or Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC).

### DJSIR Response:

The department's records indicate that the former Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy was verbally briefed at ministers' meetings on the following dates:

- 12, 14, and 25 July 2022
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 23 and 29 August 2022.

The department's records indicate meetings were scheduled throughout September and October 2022 however these meetings did not proceed.

Further to regular scheduled meetings, from time-to-time senior departmental officials also engage with Ministers on matters relevant to their portfolios.

**2. Melina Bath, page 15****Question Asked:**

...In August last year you spoke, and you have spoken a lot today, about social enterprises. Can you provide a list of those organisations for the committee that you have seen and the dates that you met? Is that possible, and what were the drill-down purposes of those meetings

Shaun Leane Response:

I believe that I answered the question regarding the purpose of those meetings with social enterprises during the hearing.

I don't have access to the diary I used as a Minister, nor briefing documents relating to those meetings; therefore, I am unable to provide further information to Ms Bath's question. The Committee may wish to redirect the question to the Department of Jobs Skills Industry and Regions (DJSIR) or Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC).

**DJSIR Response:**

The department supported the former Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy at a range of stakeholder meetings related to the Games. This included meetings with the following social enterprises:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
10 August 2022	Representatives from social enterprises based in Bendigo	To discuss opportunities for social enterprises associated with the preparation and delivery of the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Bendigo
24 August 2022	Representatives from social enterprises based in Ballarat	To discuss opportunities for social enterprises associated with the preparation and delivery of the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Ballarat
20 September 2022	Social Traders	To discuss social enterprise procurement opportunities associated with the 2026 Commonwealth Games