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Members of the World Science Fiction Society
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Dear Members of the World Science Fiction Society

I am delighted to offer my support for Brisbane's bid to host Worldcon in 2028.

Brisbane is a leading destination for business, investment, major events and tourism, and has emerged as an energised global city on the world stage. Our multicultural community is fuelled by innovation, a strong knowledge economy, and one of the largest public infrastructure investment programs in Australia.

With the world's spotlight now shining on Brisbane as host of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our economy is forecast to grow significantly over the next decade, driven by major infrastructure investment and global attention.

Brisbane's global reputation as a vibrant creative hub within the Asia Pacific region makes it a natural location for science fiction and literary conferences. The city is home to a diverse creative ecosystem spanning literature, screen, and digital media, underpinned by an active festival program and a well-established cultural sector.

Brisbane's strong foundation in classic and modern media, supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and an engaged science fiction community, makes it an outstanding destination for Worldcon. Our collaborative spirit and cultural strengths create the perfect platform to connect, motivate and develop the next generation of creative professionals.

Should Brisbane be selected, Worldcon 2028 will have the full support of Brisbane Economic Development Agency's experienced business events team, who will help deliver a successful and memorable event for your delegates.

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), which was home to the 2014 G20 Summit, is Australia's most awarded and flexible convention and exhibition venue. BCEC was awarded the World's Best Convention Centre for 2016 - 2018 by the International Association of Congress Centres, and runner-up for 2020.

Your delegates will be welcomed to our safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, which offers award-winning facilities, unforgettable tourist attractions, and an ideal location to experience Australia's enviable sub-tropical lifestyle.

Brisbane's lush landscape and natural attractions give visitors a chance to experience Australia at its absolute best. The city is the gateway to the turquoise waters of Moreton Bay Marine Park, the awe-inspiring rainforests of the Scenic Rim, coastal hinterlands, and North Stradbroke Island, the second largest sand island in the world, all within an hour of the city.

Brisbane would be honoured to host Worldcon in 2028, and we look forward to the opportunity to welcome your delegates with the warmth and friendliness for which our city is globally renowned.

Yours sincerely

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