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**Amendments to the Sporting Venues Authorities Amendment (Venues NSW) Bill 2020
(Sheet 42)**

Amendment One

Under Part 3 Venues NSW, Division 1, after section 15 (2) at page 4 of the Bill, **add 15 (3) as follows:**

15(3) The Board of Venues NSW is responsible for the major sporting facilities in NSW and in particular, the unique heritage and historical role of the Sydney Cricket Ground (since 1854), Sydney Cricket Ground Trust (since 1875) and Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust (since 1952) in the sporting and civic life of the State, when, at various times, the SCG has been the primary home of:

- a) Cricket: Inter-colonial, Test Match, Sheffield Shield and limited-over international and domestic;
- b) Rugby League;
- c) Rugby Union;
- d) Soccer/Football;
- e) Australian Football;
- f) Cycling;
- g) Baseball; and
- h) Athletics, hosting the 1938 Empire Games.

And home to military recruitment and barracks during World Wars One and Two; also served as the principal location for the 1901 Australian Federation celebrations; and through the work of the SCG Trust, contributed heavily to charitable and civic-minded causes in NSW.

Amendment Two

Part 3A Advisory Committees

At page 9 of the Bill, **after 21E add:**

21F Advisory Committee: Sydney Cricket Ground Heritage

Venues NSW must, within 6 months of the commencement day, establish a body to be known as the 'SCG Heritage Trust', advising the Minister and Venues NSW on:

- a) The preservation and public promotion of the unique sporting and civic history of the SCG;
- b) Proposed changes in the design, amenity and management of the SCG that may affect its heritage values;
- c) Harnessing the skills and interests of historians and sporting enthusiasts to further develop the historical record and status of the SCG; and
- d) The custodianship of the highly significant historical role and contribution of the SCG Trust.

Members of this advisory committee must be appointed on the basis of their well-established and meritorious sporting, administrative or research/published association with the ground.