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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
EASTER SHOW) AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 ("the amending Act") so as:

- (a) to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust ("the Trust") until the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales ("the RAS") has vacated the Showground; and
- (b) to repeal certain provisions relating to the appointment of local government representatives to the Trust; and
- (c) to amend a provision relating to community consultation to make provision for the appointment of a Community Consultative Committee.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on assent or, if that date is after 7 June 1993, for commencement to be taken to be on that date.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the amending Act.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1 (1) provides for the amending Act (other than section 5) to commence on a proclaimed day or days. (Section 5 of the amending Act, which relates to assessment of funding alternatives for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Bid, has already commenced.) The amending Act (other than section 5) was to commence 6 months after the date of assent (8 December 1992) unless commenced sooner by proclamation. The provisions of the amending Act which will divest the RAS of the Sydney Showground and vest it in the Trust are not to commence until the Minister has certified that the Minister has consulted with the RAS and that the RAS has vacated or substantially vacated the Showground.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

Schedule 1 (2) repeals provisions relating to a lease back by the Trust to the RAS of the Sydney Showground following its vesting in the Trust by the amending Act and concerning subleases and sublicences of the Sydney Showground. These provisions are no longer appropriate as the Sydney Showground will not vest in the Trust until the RAS has vacated the site.

Schedule 1 (3) repeals provisions dealing with the appointment of local government representatives to the Trust and its consequent reconstitution. It amends a provision relating to community consultation by the Trust to make provision for the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the Director's recommendation. It also provides for the making of regulations by the Governor-in-Council relating to the members and procedure of the Committee.

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No. , 1993

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes.

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The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

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5 Commencement

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Amendment of Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 No. 114

10 3. The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 2 (**Commencement**):

15 Omit section 2 (1), insert instead:

(1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

20 (1A) The date or dates of commencement of section 4 and items (1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 (and section 3 in its application to those items) are not to be earlier than the date on which the Minister certifies, by instrument in writing, that the Minister has consulted with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and that the Society has vacated or substantially vacated the Sydney Showground (being the land described in the Schedule to the Royal Agricultural Society Act 1911).

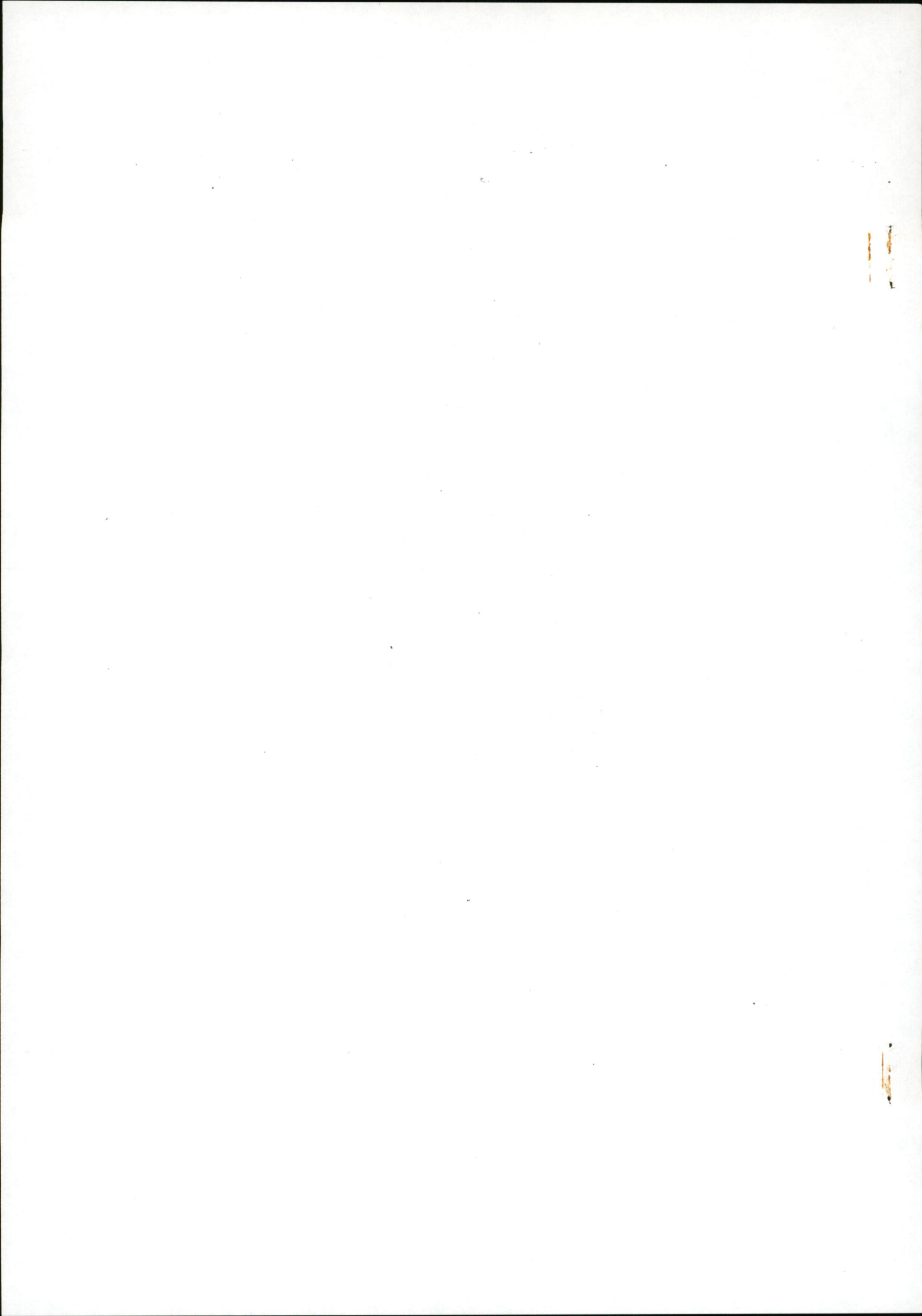
(2) Schedule 1 (**Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common**):

30 From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

- (3) Schedule 2 (Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust):
- (a) Omit items (1), (3) and (4).
 - (b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead:
 - (2) The procedure for community consultation is to include the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the recommendation of the Director. 5
 - (3) The membership and procedure of the Committee is (subject to this section) to be as provided by the regulations. 10
 - (4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to the number of members, their appointment, term of office and removal and the filling of vacancies. 15
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Second Reading Speech

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President

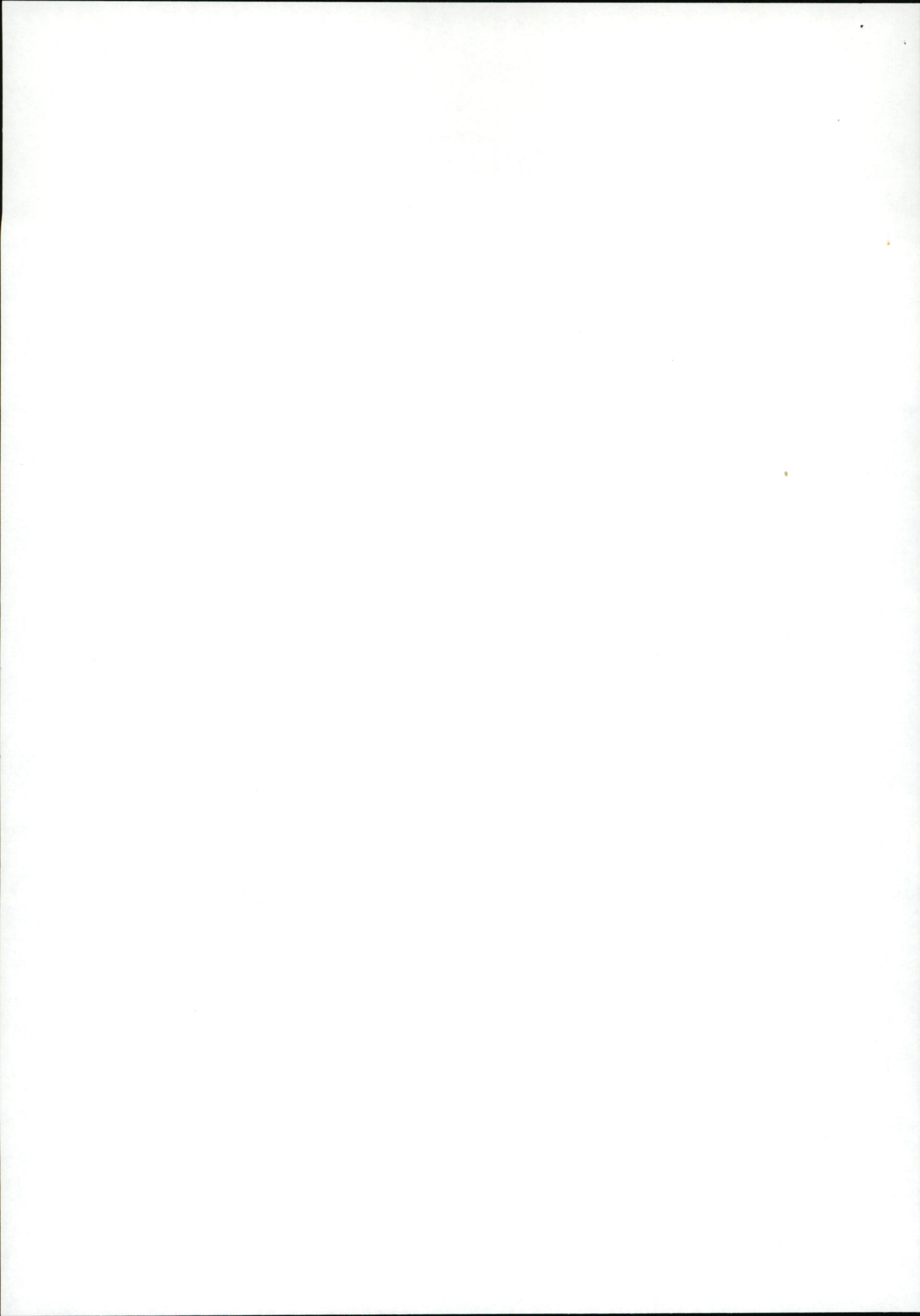
MR SPEAKER,

THE OBJECTS OF THIS BILL TOGETHER WITH THE AMENDMENT PASSED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS TO AMEND THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT 1992 NO. 114, BY: -

- I) DEFERRING THE VESTING OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOWGROUND IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST;
- II) DELETING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRUSTEES, AND IN THEIR PLACE;
 - A) ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE;
 - B) PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE WHO SHALL BE NOMINATED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

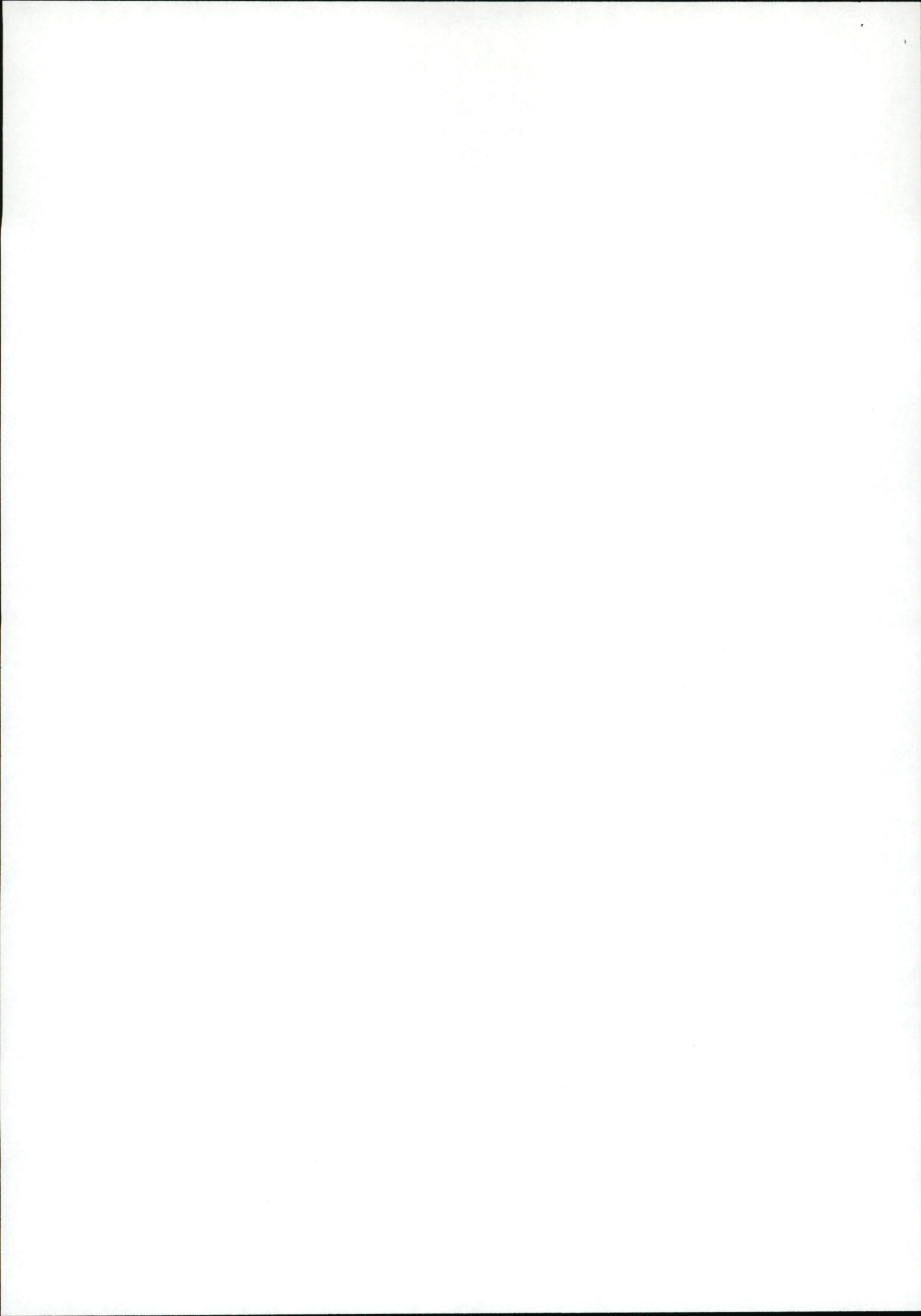
MEMBERS WILL RECALL THAT IN SEPTEMBER, 1992 THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH INTRODUCED A PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL ENTITLED CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT BILL.

THIS BILL, WHICH WAS ASSENTED TO ON 8 DECEMBER, 1992:



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- I) REQUIRES THE TREASURER TO ASSESS ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE OLYMPIC BID PRIOR TO VESTING;
- II) ALLOWS THE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE THE NOTIONAL AMOUNT OF \$74M FOR SALE OF THE LAND IN ITS DOCUMENTATION FOR THE BID, TO BE SUBMITTED ON 1/2/93;
- III) PROVIDES FOR VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND SITE, CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WITH THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST AS "ORIGINAL LAND", AND REPEALS THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ACT 1911;
- IV) REQUIRES THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST TO GRANT A LEASE OF THE SHOWGROUND TO THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY;
- V) REQUIRES APPOINTMENT TO THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOUR ADJACENT LOCAL COUNCILS;
- VI) REQUIRES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.

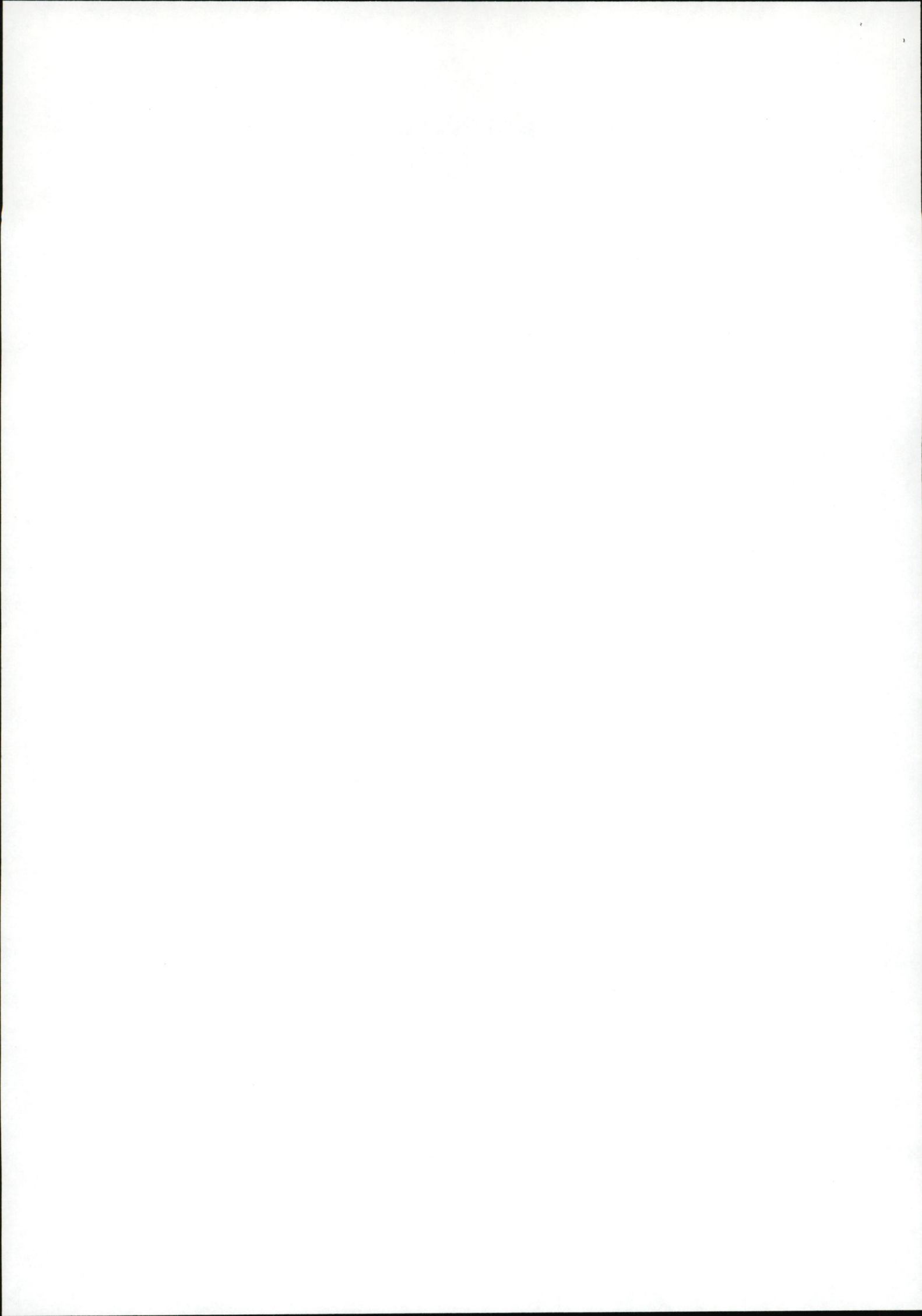
DURING THE SECOND READING DEBATE THE HON. JOHN FAHEY, PREMIER AND TREASURER, IN OPPOSING THE LEGISLATION EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN ON A NUMBER OF POINTS.



THESE WERE:

- I) THE RETENTION OF THE ENTIRE SHOWGROUND SITE FOR OPEN SPACE WAS IMPRACTICAL DUE TO THE HIGH COSTS OF REFURBISHING AND REHABILITATING THE SITE;
- II) THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE BUSINESS OF THE TRUST BEING SERIOUSLY EFFECTED BY LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE;
- III) THE REQUIREMENT FOR A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM WHICH WAS LESS THAN THE EXISTING CONSULTATIVE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY THE TRUST;
- IV) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SYDNEY SHOWGROUND IN THE OVERALL FINANCING OF THE SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC BID;
- V) THE INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANISATIONAL BURDEN THAT WOULD BE PLACED UPON THE TRUST.

A THOROUGH APPRAISAL OF THE AMENDMENT ACT SINCE IT'S ASSENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST. THIS HAS HIGHLIGHTED A NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES FOR BOTH THE TRUST AND THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOULD THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH'S AMENDMENT ACT COME INTO FORCE IN 8 JUNE, 1993.



WHILST SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS MAY BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE TRUST IT IS EVIDENT A NUMBER OF THESE ISSUES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION WHERE THE RESULT MAY NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EITHER PARTY OR THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

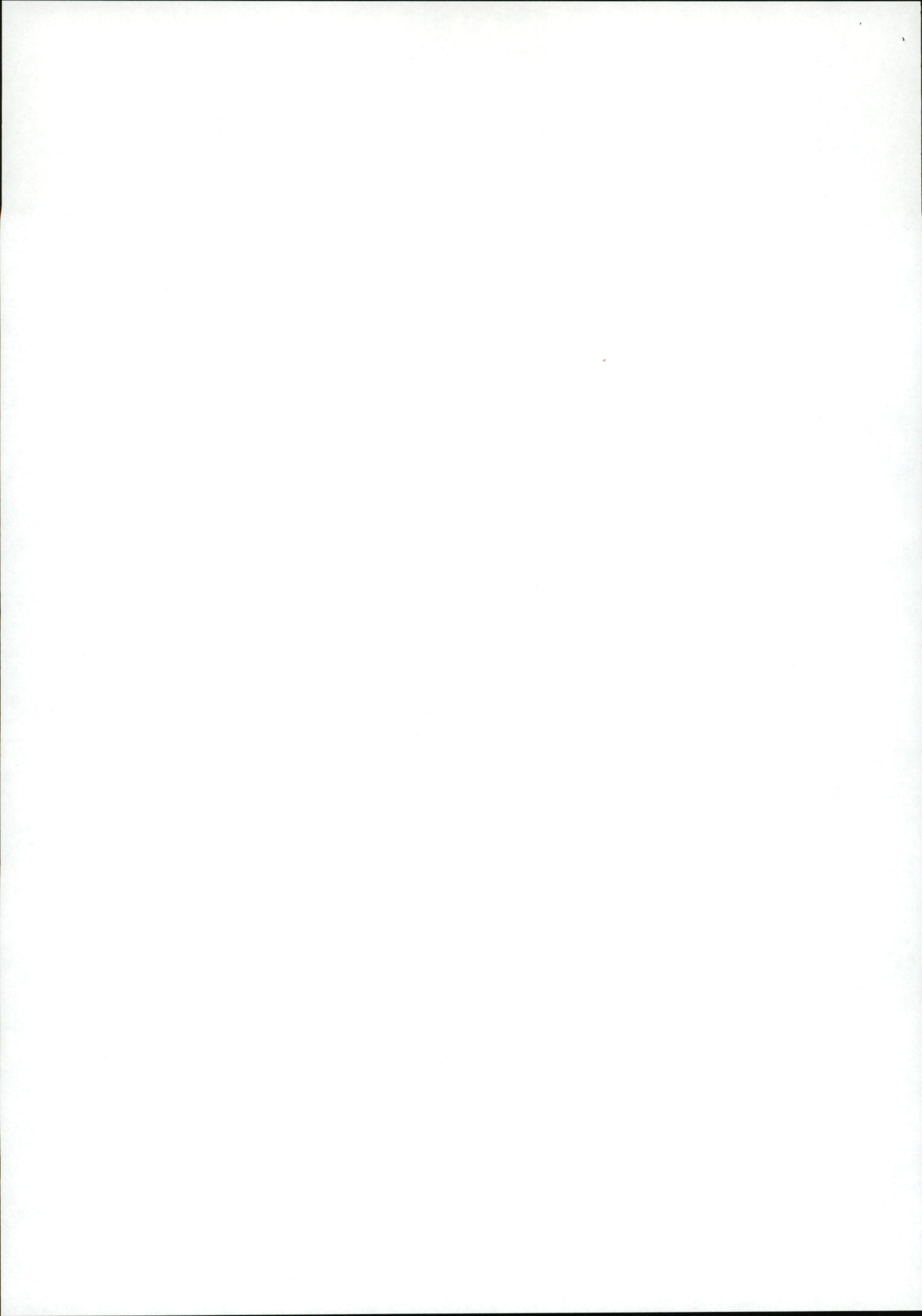
OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT IS THAT THE VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND WITH THE TRUST PRIOR TO THE RELOCATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOMEBUSH WILL MEAN THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL BE DIVESTED OF ITS LAND AND BUILDINGS AND ITS ABILITY TO OBTAIN SECURITY FOR ITS CONTINUED OPERATION.

THIS MEANS THE END OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ITS EASTER SHOW WHICH IS PART OF OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE.

MEMBERS SHOULD NOT LOOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE EASTER SHOW DRAWS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR OVER A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS.

IN DOING SO IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WAYS OF EDUCATING CITY PEOPLE ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

CLEARLY THIS WAS NOT AN INTENDED RESULT OF MS MOORE'S PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL AND TO RECTIFY THIS, THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING PARLIAMENT'S SUPPORT IN AMENDING THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT BY DEFERRING THE VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND WITH THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE



PARK TRUST UNTIL A SATISFACTORY RELOCATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OCCURS.

IN DOING SO PARLIAMENT WILL ASSURE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ITS EASTER SHOW - A SHOW WHICH HAS LONG BEEN AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THIS STATE'S CULTURAL FABRIC.

THE SECOND MAJOR CONCERN WITH MS MOORE'S CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT IS THE REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE TRUST FROM SEVEN TO ELEVEN. THESE FOUR ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES ARE TO BE NOMINATED BY EACH OF THE FOUR LOCAL COUNCILS WHOSE AREAS EITHER INCLUDE OR ADJOIN TRUST LANDS.

THESE LANDS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST, WHILST BEING AN IMPORTANT LOCAL RESOURCE, ARE OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, INDEED, THEY ARE ALSO OF METROPOLITAN, STATE AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE BEING THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TO SUGGEST THAT EACH OF THESE LOCAL COUNCILS SHOULD BE ABLE TO NOMINATE A TRUSTEE IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE GIVEN WHAT THE USAGE OF THESE PARKLANDS IS NOW, ALWAYS WAS AND WHAT IT WILL BE.

AS INDICATED BY THE PREMIER LAST YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY RATIONAL MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OR THE COMMUNITY WOULD EXPECT THIS SIGNIFICANT AREA OF PARKLAND TO BE RESTRICTED IN ANY FORM

FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES FOR WHOM IT WAS DEDICATED SOME 100 YEARS AGO BY SIR HENRY PARKES.

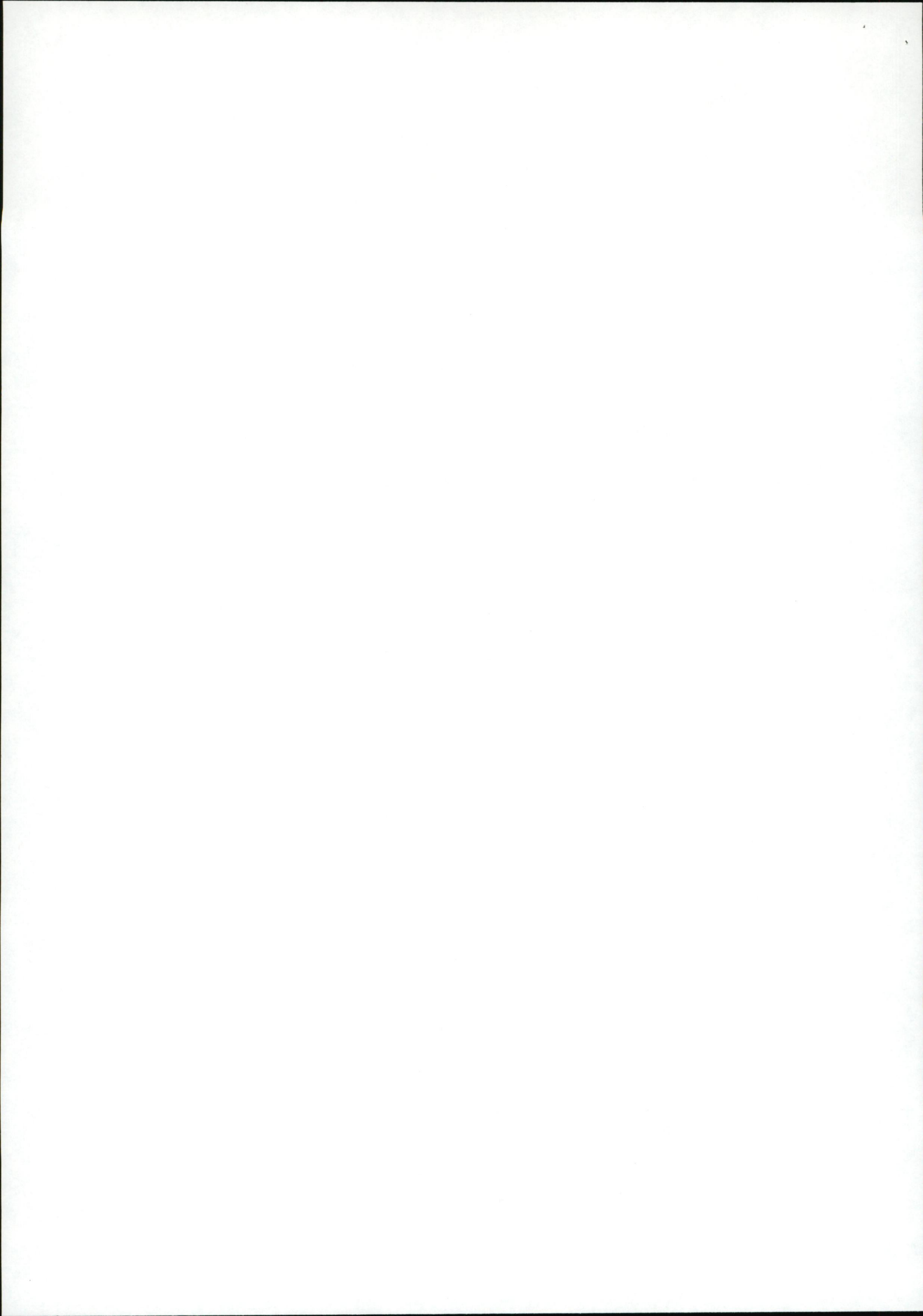
ADDITIONALLY, IT IS CLEAR THE SURROUNDING LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE USED THE PARKLANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUST AS A MEANS OF MEETING THE LEISURE NEEDS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS, THEREBY AVOIDING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGE OPEN SPACE WITHIN THEIR MUNICIPALITIES.

TO PLACE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCILS ON THE TRUST WOULD FURTHER EXACERBATE THE SITUATION AND WOULD LEAD TO THE TRUST BEING FORCED TO PROVIDE FURTHER RECREATIONAL SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHOULD IN FACT BE CATERED FOR BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SHOULD THIS SITUATION OCCUR THE TRUST'S LANDS, WHICH AT PRESENT RECEIVE MORE THAN 4 MILLION VISITS A YEAR, WILL RAPIDLY BECOME A DEGRADED RESOURCE AND WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF SYDNEY WITH AN ENJOYABLE AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO RELAX OR RECREATE.

FURTHERMORE, THE BUSINESS OF THE TRUST IS LIKELY TO BE EFFECTED BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND THE INTRUSION OF LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES OF LITTLE OR NO CONSEQUENCE.

THERE CAN BE ARGUMENT THAT THE TRUST AS IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED PERFORMS ITS FUNCTIONS WITHOUT FAVOURITISM AND IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER WHEREVER APPROPRIATE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS AND VIEWS OF BOTH PARK USERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

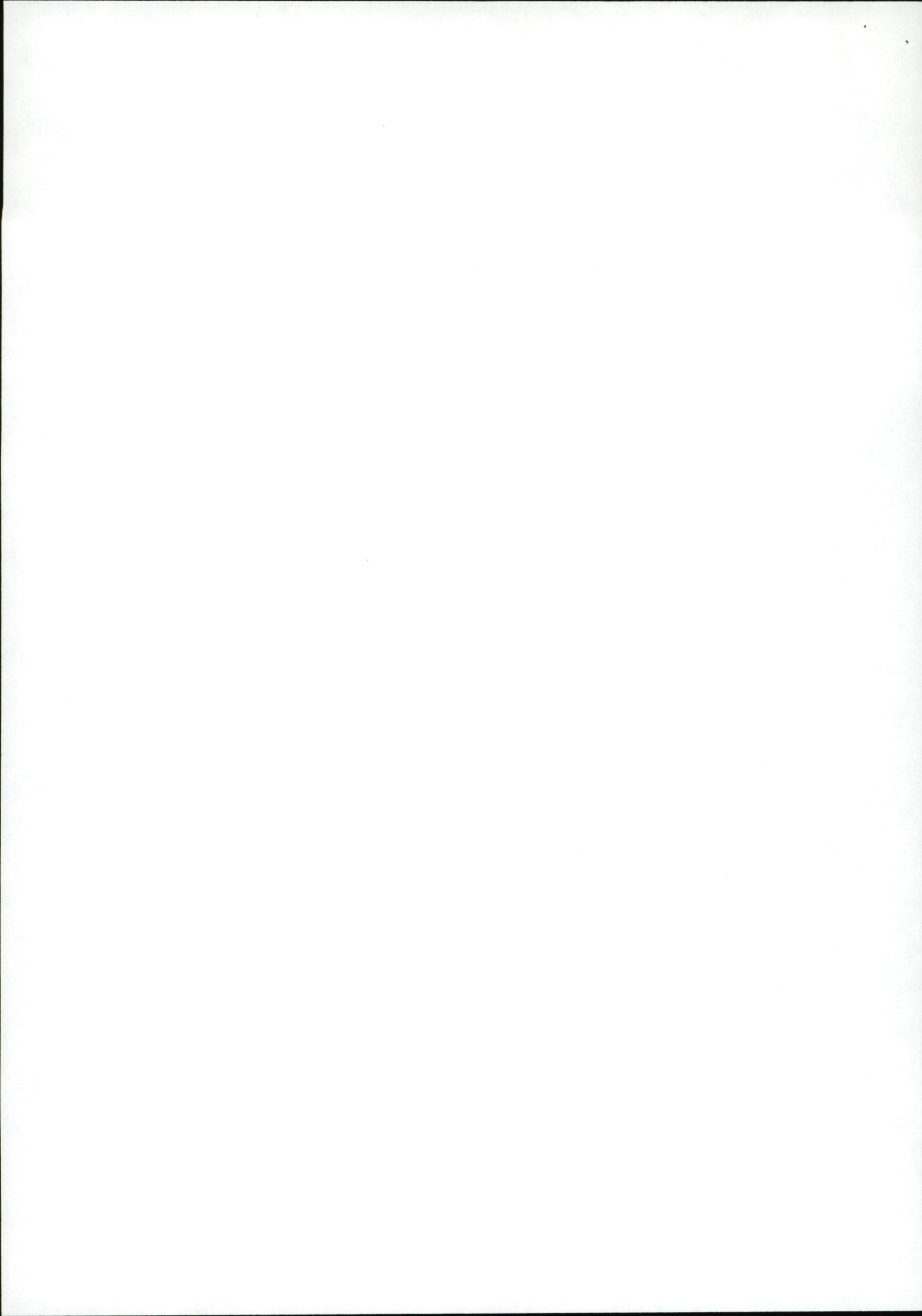


THE TRUST HAS ALWAYS RECOGNISED THE NEED FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION. TO ENSURE STAKEHOLDERS CAN PROVIDE INPUT INTO TRUST ACTIVITIES IT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED A COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIVE PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES:

- A SPORTS COUNCIL, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MAJOR SPORTING ASSOCIATIONS THAT USE THE TRUST'S FACILITIES;
- AN ONGOING PARK VISITOR MONITORING PROGRAM;
- MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE FACILITIES SUCH AS THE GOLF COURSE;
- A CONSULTATIVE FORUM TO ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO HAVE INPUT INTO PLANNING AND POLICY MATTERS;
- REPRESENTATION FROM VARIOUS LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS;
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE FORUM TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO RAISE ISSUES OF CONCERN AND TO ACT AS AN INFORMATION FORUM; AND
- GROUP FOCUS SESSIONS WHERE 10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY ARE INVITED TO DISCUSS POLICY PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

MS MOORE'S LEGISLATION ALSO CONTAINS A PROVISION FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.

AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO SEEK THE REMOVAL OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR FOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED TO THE TRUST.



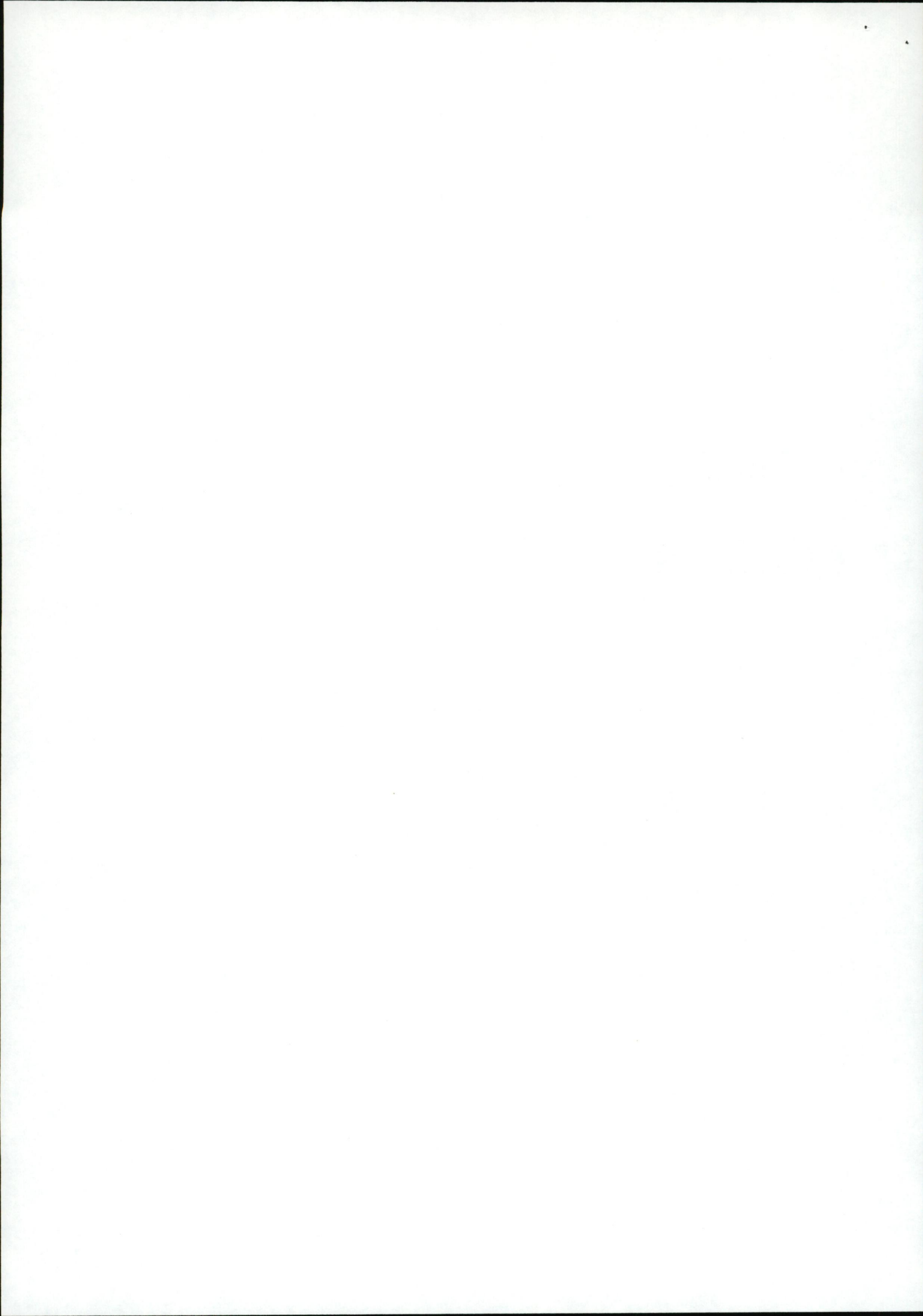
TO ENSURE THAT THE TRUST WILL CONTINUE TO LIAISE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TRUST LANDS, IT IS PROPOSED THAT MS MOORE'S PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION BE ENHANCED.

THIS IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURES WILL BE GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS.

THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES A YEAR, WILL ENSURE THE TRUST CONTINUES TO LIAISE WITH ITS NEIGHBOURS IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE IMPACT (IF ANY) OF ITS ACTIVITIES UPON LOCAL RESIDENTS. THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT OF ANY GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THE TRUST WOULD, EVEN WITHOUT THIS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT, GIVE DUE AND PROPER CONSIDERATION TO THE VIEWS OF ITS STAKEHOLDERS AS IT HAS DONE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1982 BY A FORMER PREMIER OF THIS STATE.

AS A RESULT OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH THE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO AN AMENDMENT OF THIS BILL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE.

THE TRUSTEE SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS A VOICE ON THE TRUST SO IT'S CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACTS ARISING FROM TRUST ACTIVITIES UPON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CAN BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION IN THE FINAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

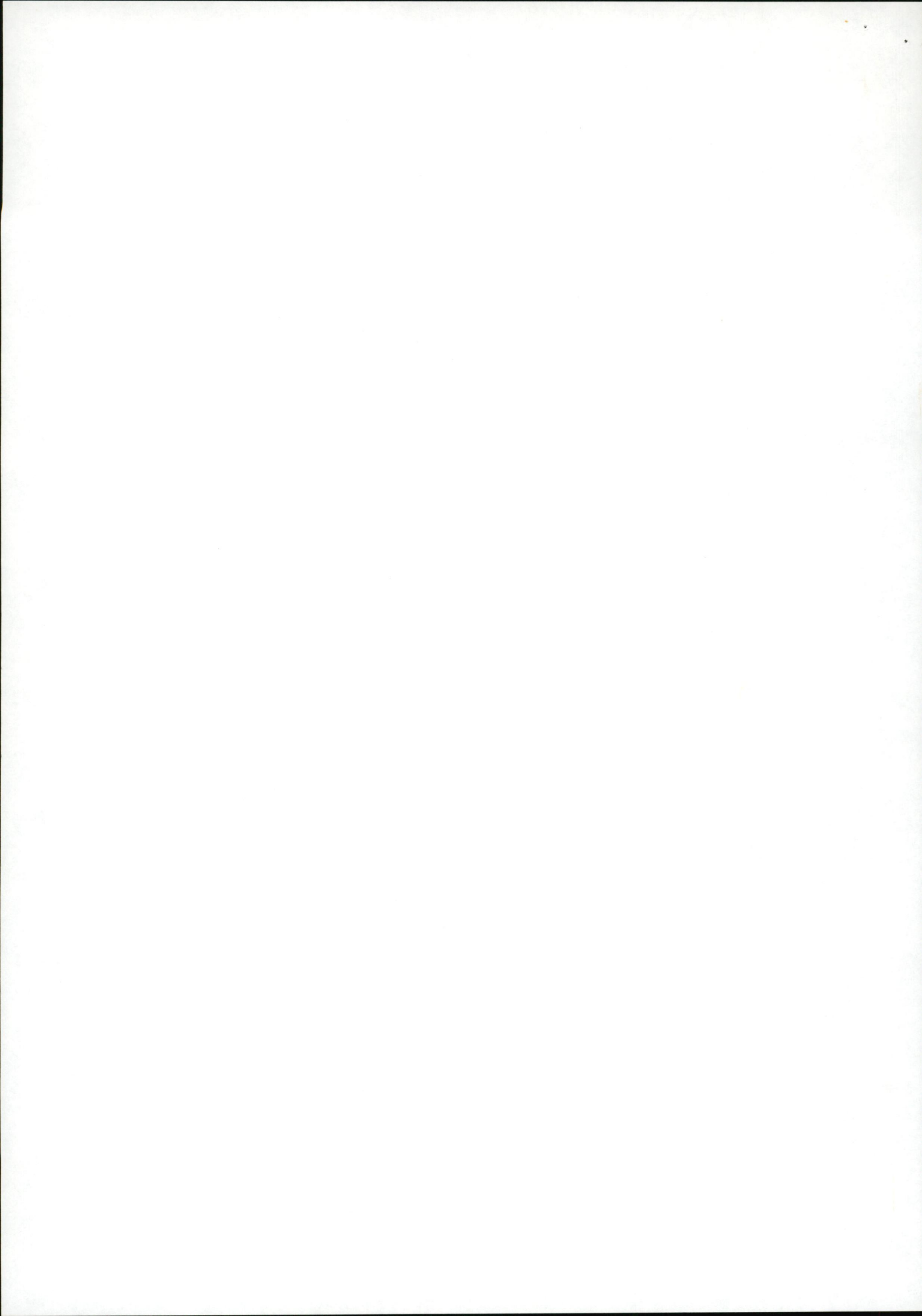


THIS AMENDMENT REMOVES BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TRUST'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE INTRUSION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES UPON THE TRUST'S ACTIVITIES, WHILST ALSO MEETING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES NEEDS FOR INPUT INTO THE TRUST'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION THAT THIS BILL IN ITS AMENDED FORM WILL ENSURE:

- I) THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF TWO SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE AND WILL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES;
- II) IN PARTICULAR IT ENSURES THAT FUTURE OF THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW;
- III) THAT MS MOORE'S KEY PROVISIONS OF:
 - A) ENSURING THE SHOWGROUND REMAINS IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND CAN NOT BE SOLD IS MAINTAINED;
AND
 - B) THAT LOCAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS WILL BE HEARD BY THE TRUST.

I THEREFORE COMMEND THIS BILL TO YOU.



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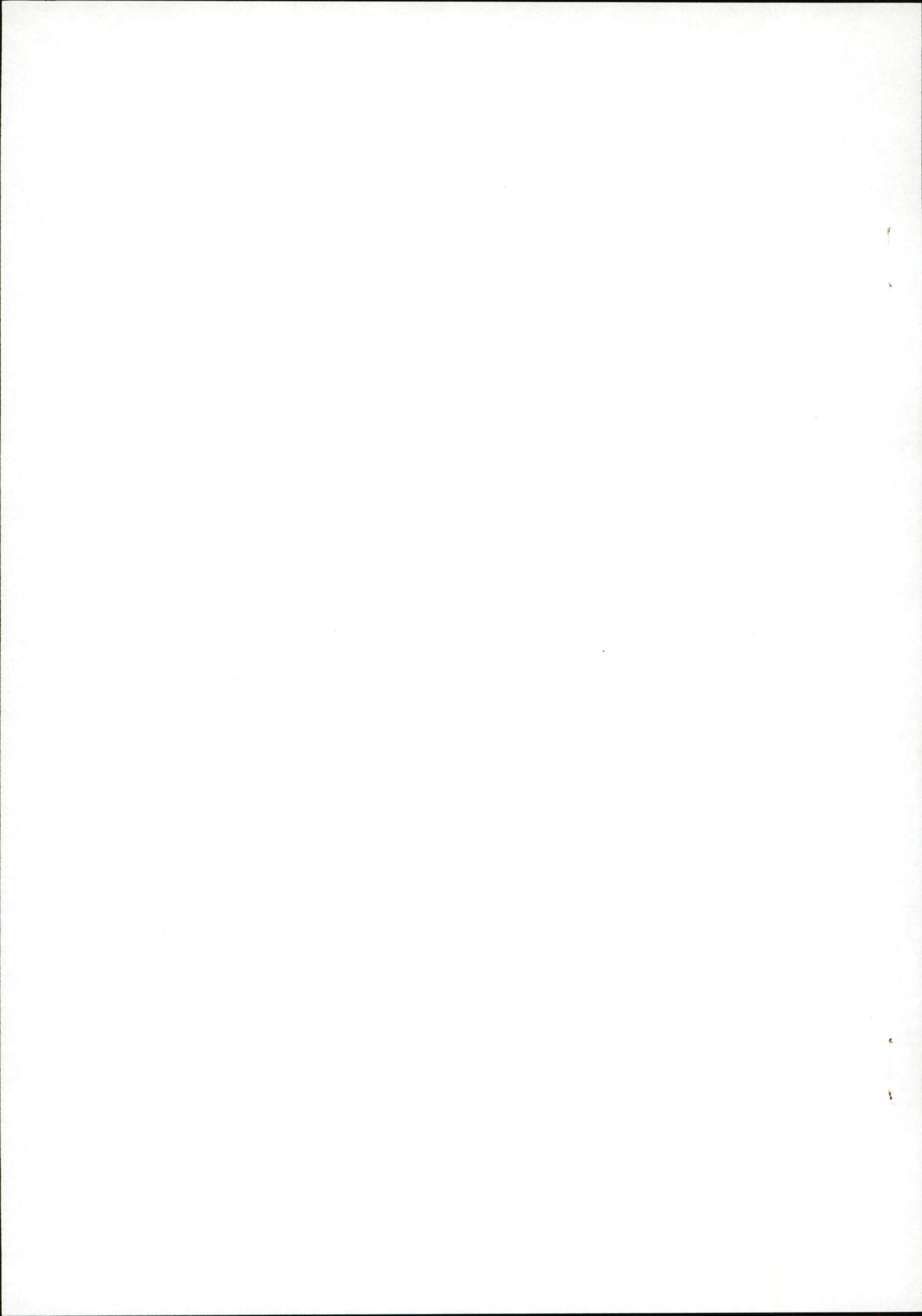
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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS



This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Act No. , 1993

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes.

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The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

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(1) Section 2 (Commencement):

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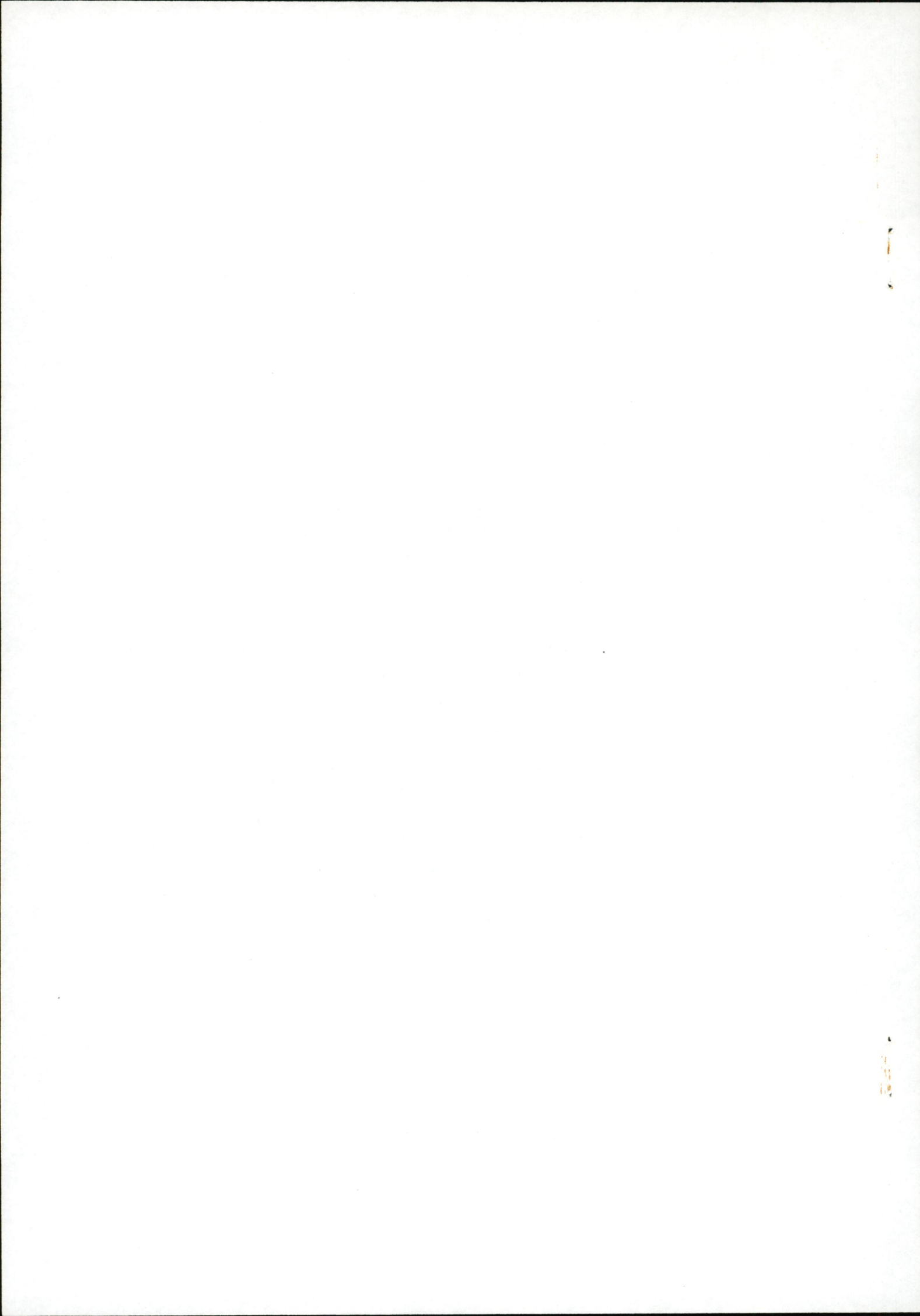
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(2) Schedule 1 (Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common):

30 From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

- (3) Schedule 2 (Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust):
- (a) Omit item (1), insert instead:
- (1) Section 7 (Appointment and procedure): 5
 Omit section 7 (1), insert instead:
- (1) The Trust is to consist of:
- (a) 7 trustees appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister; and
- (b) 1 trustee appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Community Consultative Committee established under section 7A, being a person who is a member of that Committee. 10
- (b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead: 15
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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
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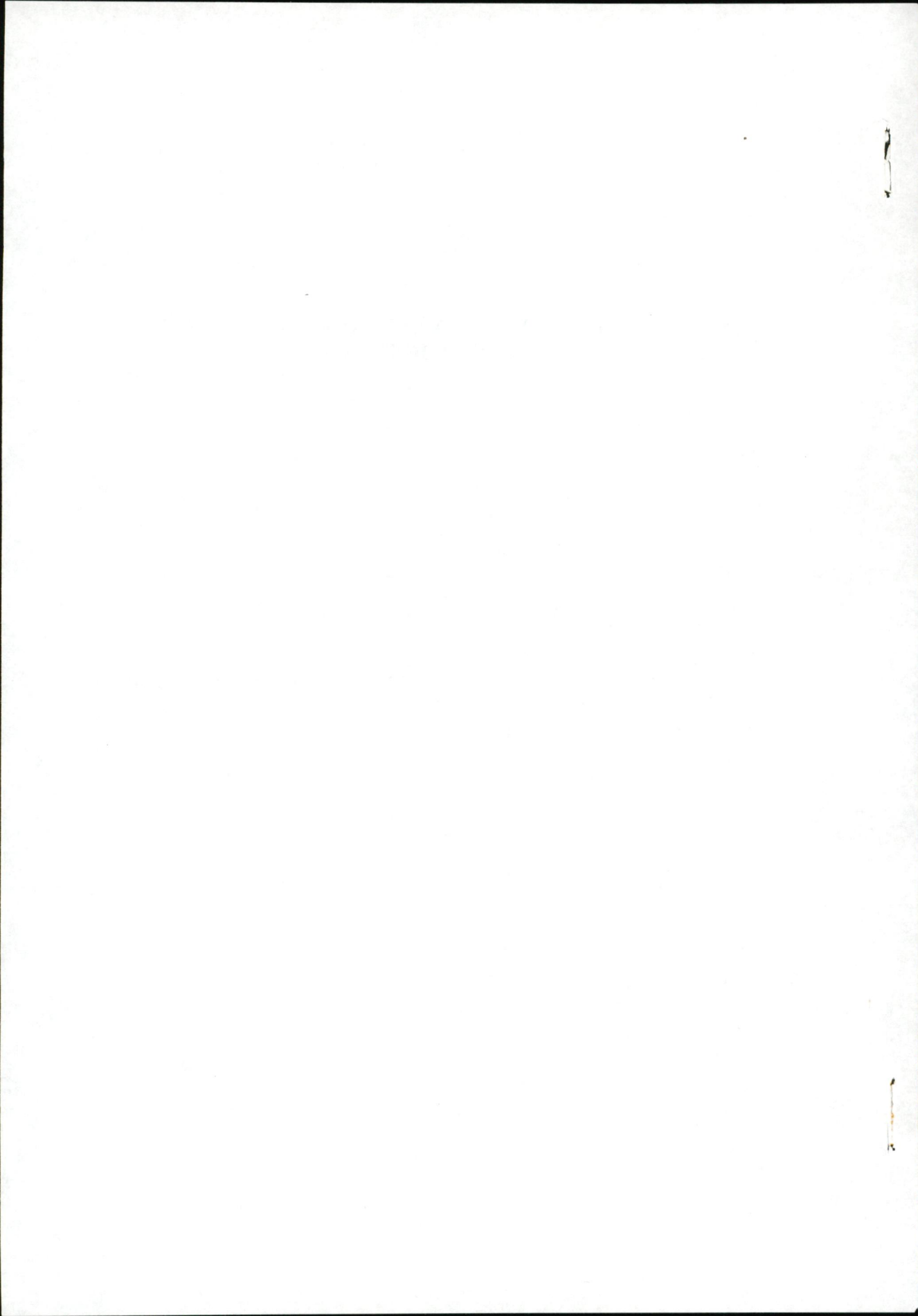
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Act No. 43, 1993

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes. [Assented to 15 June 1993]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**Short title**

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(2) Schedule 1 (Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common):

From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*(3) Schedule 2 (**Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust**):

(a) Omit item (1), insert instead:

(1) Section 7 (**Appointment and procedure**):

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(1) The Trust is to consist of:

(a) 7 trustees appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister; and

(b) 1 trustee appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Community Consultative Committee established under section 7A, being a person who is a member of that Committee.

(b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead:

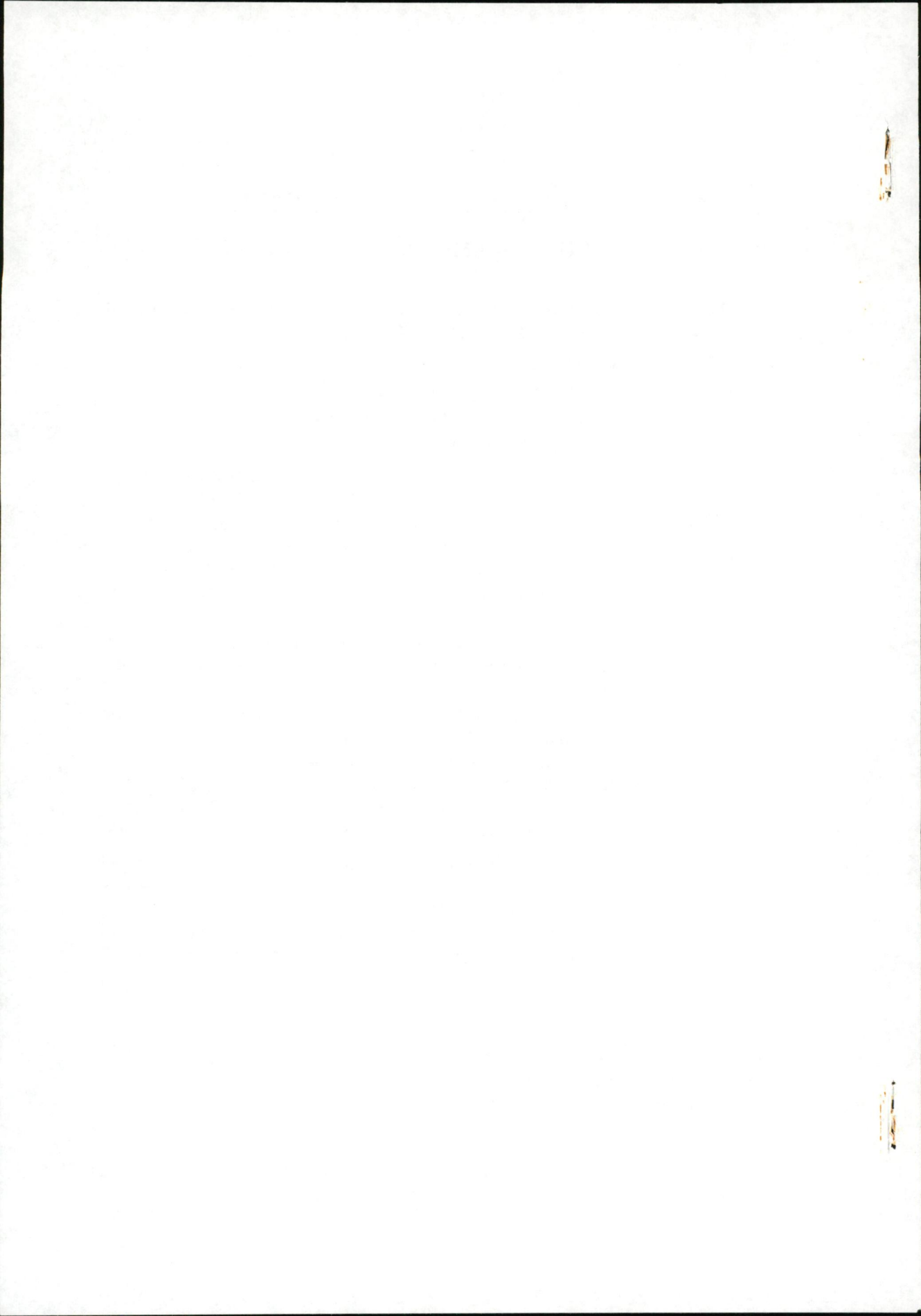
(2) The procedure for community consultation is to include the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the recommendation of the Director.

(3) The membership and procedure of the Committee is (subject to this section) to be as provided by the regulations.

(4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to the number of members, their appointment, term of office and removal and the filling of vacancies.

(5) The Committee is to meet at least once in each quarter starting on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 1 April 1993
Legislative Council on 18 May 1993]



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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
EASTER SHOW) AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 ("the amending Act") so as:

- (a) to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust ("the Trust") until the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales ("the RAS") has vacated the Showground; and
- (b) to repeal certain provisions relating to the appointment of local government representatives to the Trust; and
- (c) to amend a provision relating to community consultation to make provision for the appointment of a Community Consultative Committee.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on assent or, if that date is after 7 June 1993, for commencement to be taken to be on that date.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the amending Act.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1 (1) provides for the amending Act (other than section 5) to commence on a proclaimed day or days. (Section 5 of the amending Act, which relates to assessment of funding alternatives for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Bid, has already commenced.) The amending Act (other than section 5) was to commence 6 months after the date of assent (8 December 1992) unless commenced sooner by proclamation. The provisions of the amending Act which will divest the RAS of the Sydney Showground and vest it in the Trust are not to commence until the Minister has certified that the Minister has consulted with the RAS and that the RAS has vacated or substantially vacated the Showground.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

Schedule 1 (2) repeals provisions relating to a lease back by the Trust to the RAS of the Sydney Showground following its vesting in the Trust by the amending Act and concerning subleases and sublicences of the Sydney Showground. These provisions are no longer appropriate as the Sydney Showground will not vest in the Trust until the RAS has vacated the site.

Schedule 1 (3) repeals provisions dealing with the appointment of local government representatives to the Trust and its consequent reconstitution. It amends a provision relating to community consultation by the Trust to make provision for the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the Director's recommendation. It also provides for the making of regulations by the Governor-in-Council relating to the members and procedure of the Committee.

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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
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No. , 1993

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment Act 1993.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent or, if that date is after 7 June 1993, this Act is taken to have commenced on 7 June 1993.

Amendment of Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 No. 114

10 3. The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 2 (**Commencement**):

15 Omit section 2 (1), insert instead:

(1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

20 (1A) The date or dates of commencement of section 4 and items (1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 (and section 3 in its application to those items) are not to be earlier than the date on which the Minister certifies, by instrument in writing, that the Minister has consulted with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and that the Society has vacated or substantially vacated the Sydney Showground (being the land described in the Schedule to the Royal Agricultural Society Act 1911).

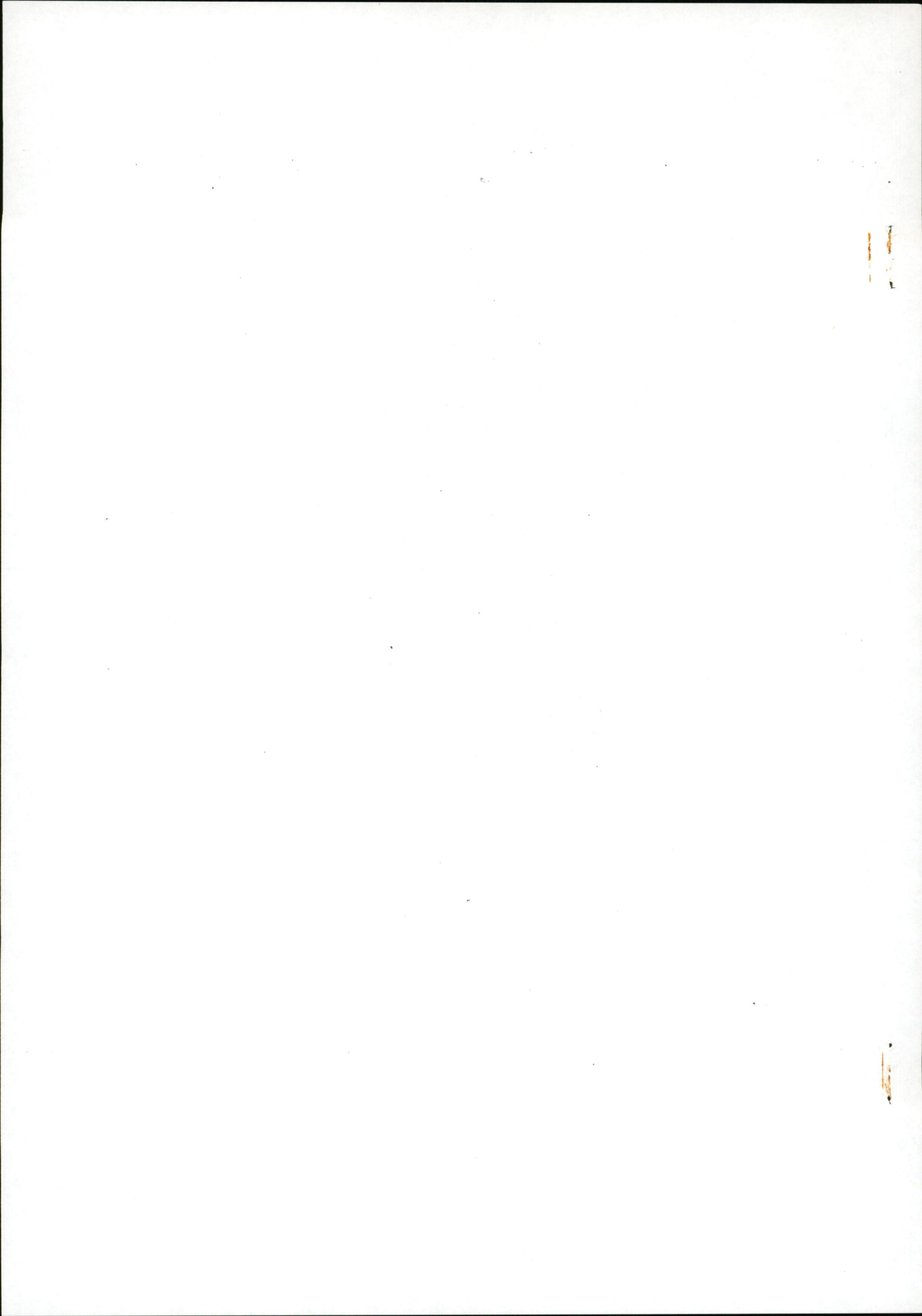
(2) Schedule 1 (**Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common**):

30 From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

- (3) Schedule 2 (Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust):
- (a) Omit items (1), (3) and (4).
 - (b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead:
 - (2) The procedure for community consultation is to include the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the recommendation of the Director. 5
 - (3) The membership and procedure of the Committee is (subject to this section) to be as provided by the regulations. 10
 - (4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to the number of members, their appointment, term of office and removal and the filling of vacancies. 15
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Second Reading Speech

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President

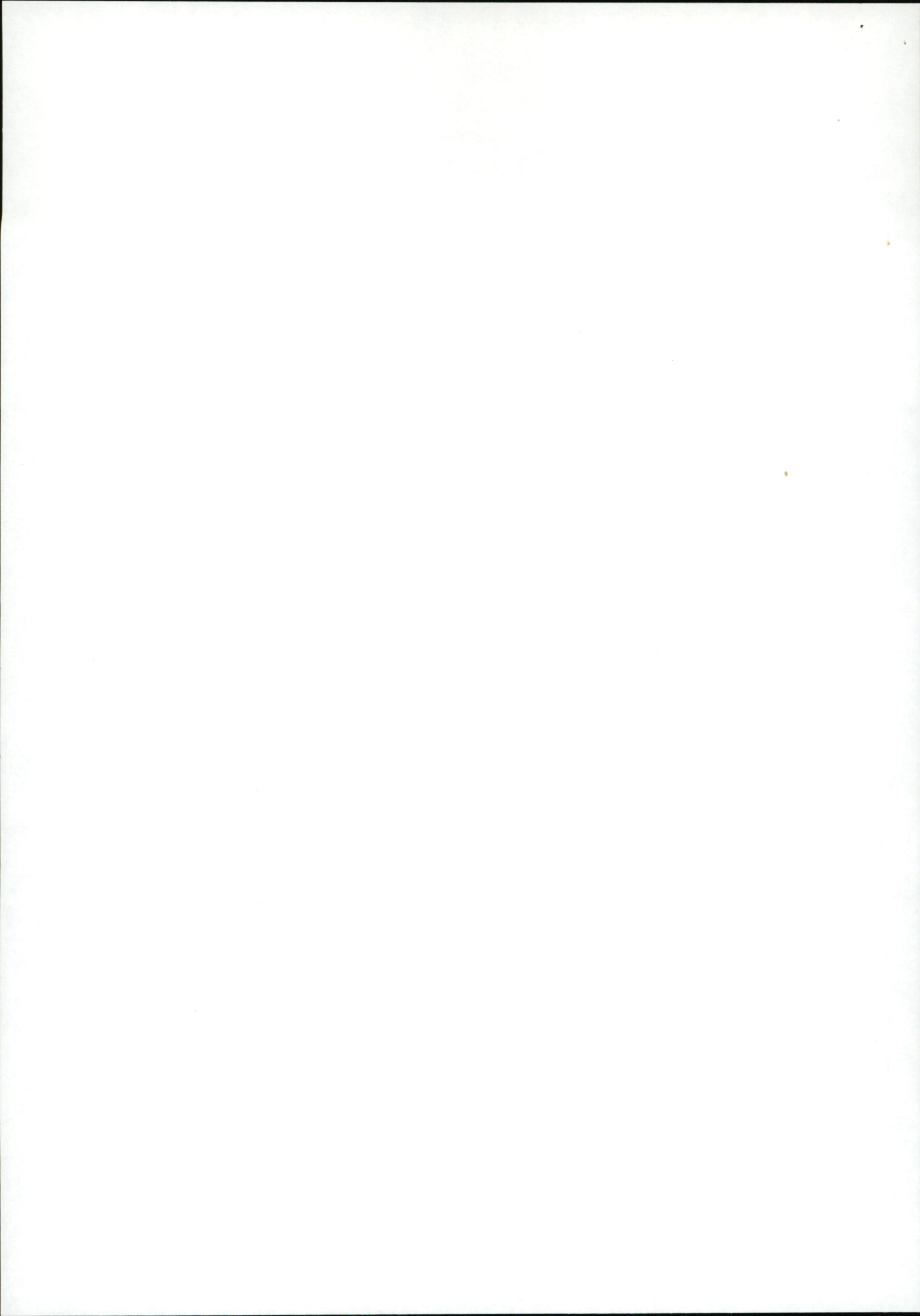
MR SPEAKER,

THE OBJECTS OF THIS BILL TOGETHER WITH THE AMENDMENT PASSED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IS TO AMEND THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT 1992 NO. 114, BY: -

- I) DEFERRING THE VESTING OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOWGROUND IN THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST;
- II) DELETING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOUR ADDITIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRUSTEES, AND IN THEIR PLACE;
 - A) ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE;
 - B) PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE WHO SHALL BE NOMINATED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

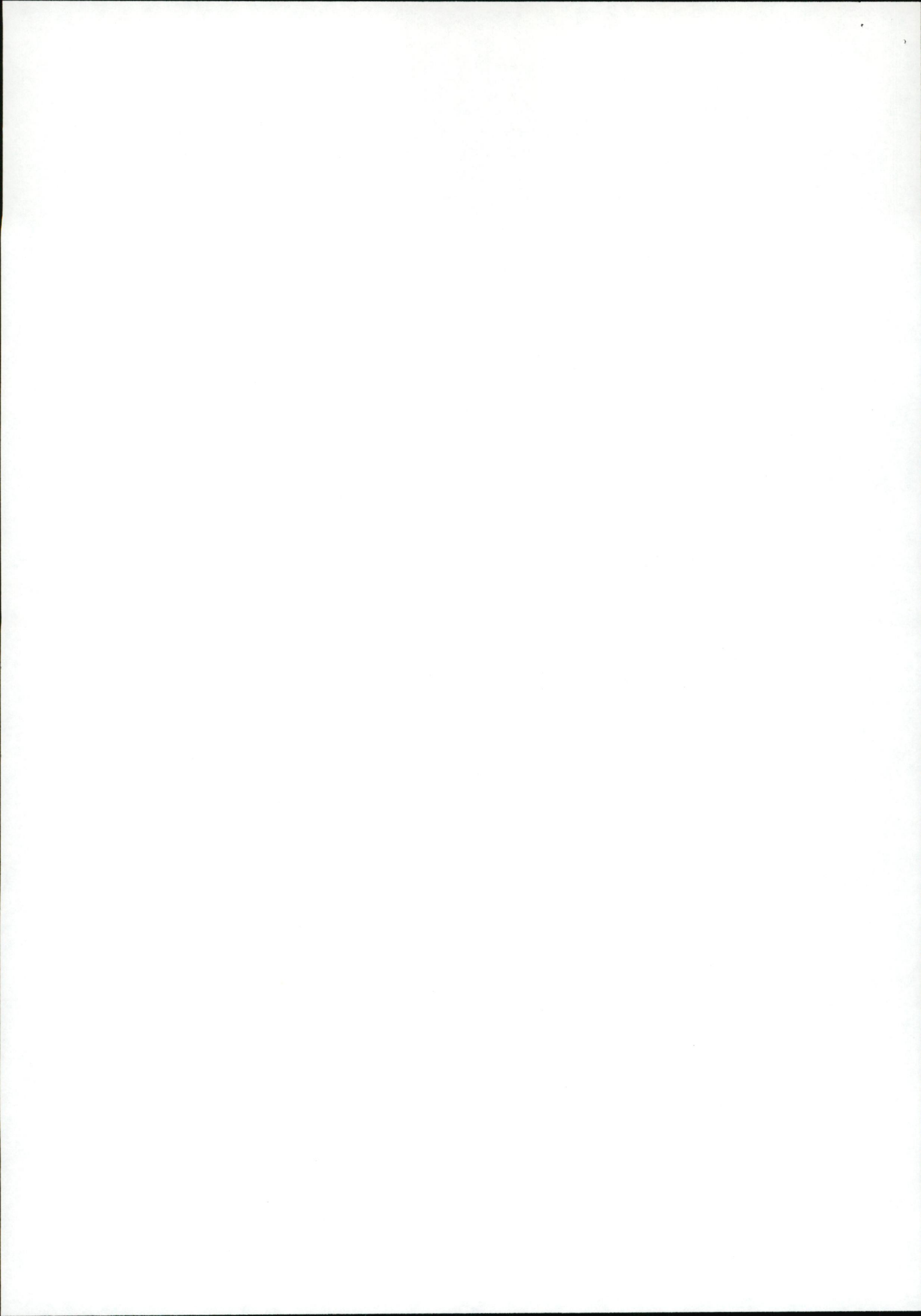
MEMBERS WILL RECALL THAT IN SEPTEMBER, 1992 THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH INTRODUCED A PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL ENTITLED CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT BILL.

THIS BILL, WHICH WAS ASSENTED TO ON 8 DECEMBER, 1992:



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- I) REQUIRES THE TREASURER TO ASSESS ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE OLYMPIC BID PRIOR TO VESTING;
- II) ALLOWS THE GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE THE NOTIONAL AMOUNT OF \$74M FOR SALE OF THE LAND IN ITS DOCUMENTATION FOR THE BID, TO BE SUBMITTED ON 1/2/93;
- III) PROVIDES FOR VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND SITE, CURRENTLY OWNED BY THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WITH THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST AS "ORIGINAL LAND", AND REPEALS THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ACT 1911;
- IV) REQUIRES THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST TO GRANT A LEASE OF THE SHOWGROUND TO THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY;
- V) REQUIRES APPOINTMENT TO THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE FOUR ADJACENT LOCAL COUNCILS;
- VI) REQUIRES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.

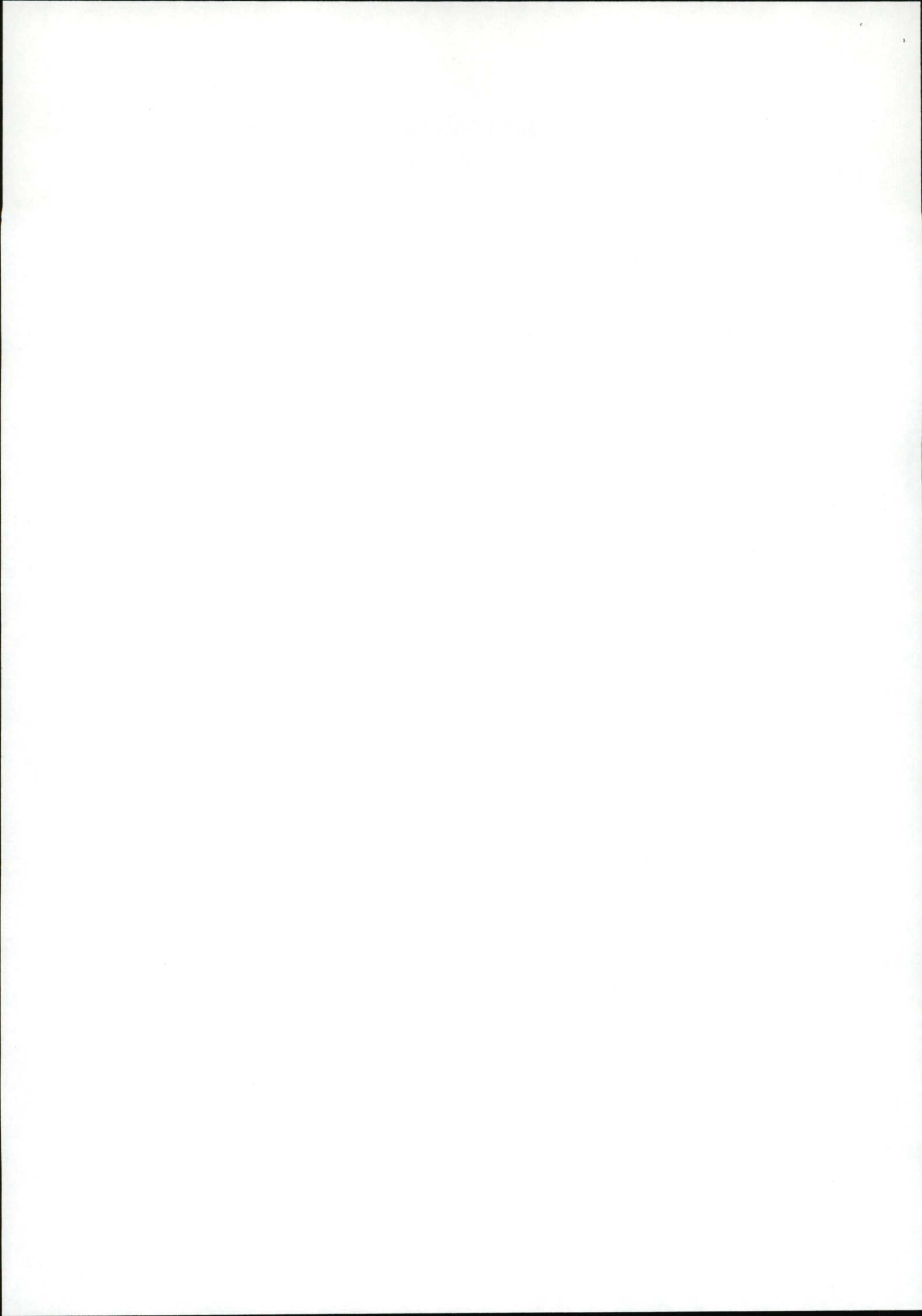
DURING THE SECOND READING DEBATE THE HON. JOHN FAHEY, PREMIER AND TREASURER, IN OPPOSING THE LEGISLATION EXPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN ON A NUMBER OF POINTS.



THESE WERE:

- I) THE RETENTION OF THE ENTIRE SHOWGROUND SITE FOR OPEN SPACE WAS IMPRACTICAL DUE TO THE HIGH COSTS OF REFURBISHING AND REHABILITATING THE SITE;
- II) THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE BUSINESS OF THE TRUST BEING SERIOUSLY EFFECTED BY LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE;
- III) THE REQUIREMENT FOR A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM WHICH WAS LESS THAN THE EXISTING CONSULTATIVE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED BY THE TRUST;
- IV) THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SYDNEY SHOWGROUND IN THE OVERALL FINANCING OF THE SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC BID;
- V) THE INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANISATIONAL BURDEN THAT WOULD BE PLACED UPON THE TRUST.

A THOROUGH APPRAISAL OF THE AMENDMENT ACT SINCE IT'S ASSENT HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST. THIS HAS HIGHLIGHTED A NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES FOR BOTH THE TRUST AND THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOULD THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH'S AMENDMENT ACT COME INTO FORCE IN 8 JUNE, 1993.



WHILST SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS MAY BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THE TRUST IT IS EVIDENT A NUMBER OF THESE ISSUES WILL BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION WHERE THE RESULT MAY NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF EITHER PARTY OR THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

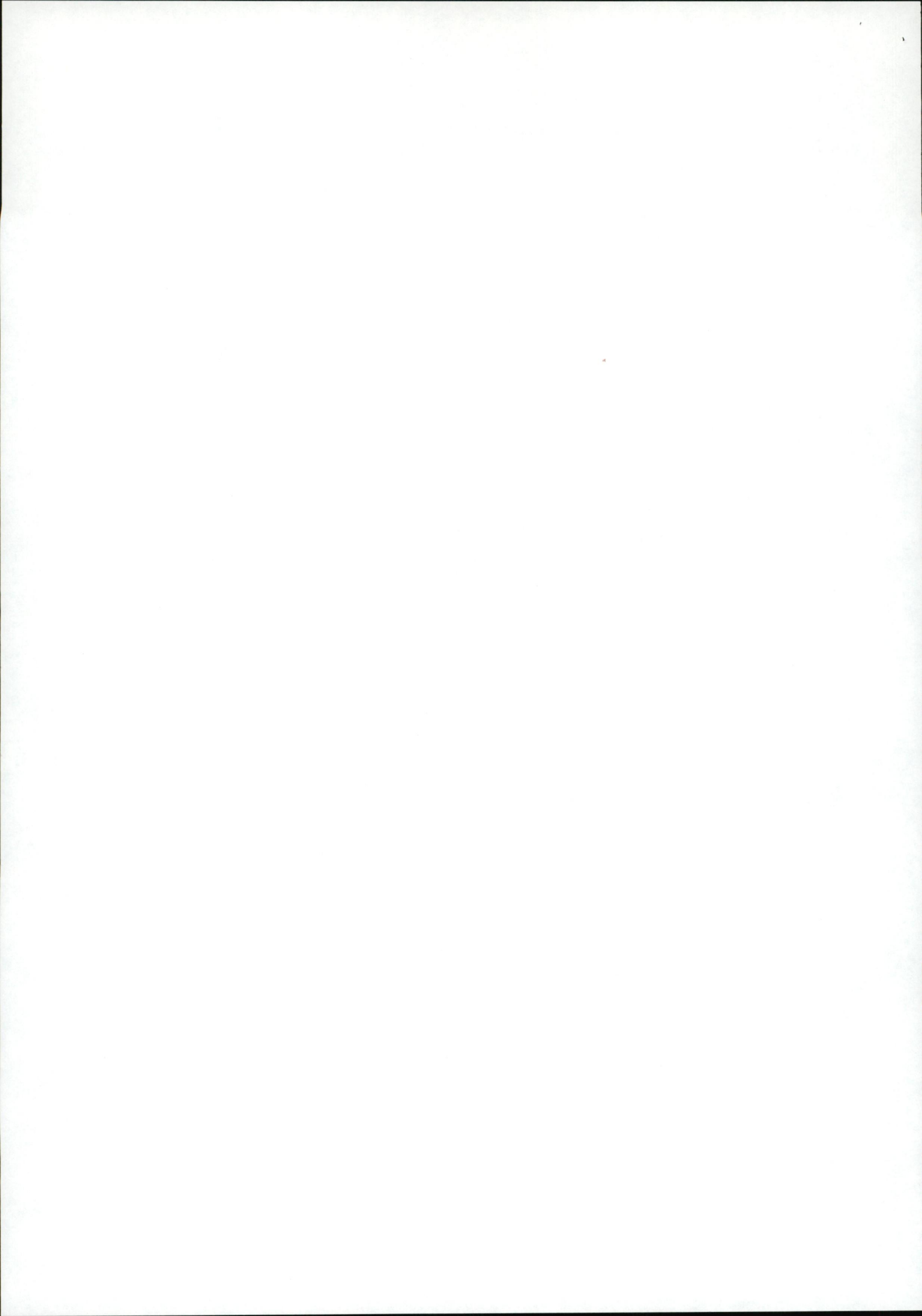
OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO THE GOVERNMENT IS THAT THE VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND WITH THE TRUST PRIOR TO THE RELOCATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOMEBUSH WILL MEAN THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL BE DIVESTED OF ITS LAND AND BUILDINGS AND ITS ABILITY TO OBTAIN SECURITY FOR ITS CONTINUED OPERATION.

THIS MEANS THE END OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ITS EASTER SHOW WHICH IS PART OF OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE.

MEMBERS SHOULD NOT LOOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE EASTER SHOW DRAWS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION PEOPLE EACH YEAR OVER A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS.

IN DOING SO IT IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WAYS OF EDUCATING CITY PEOPLE ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN AREA.

CLEARLY THIS WAS NOT AN INTENDED RESULT OF MS MOORE'S PRIVATE MEMBERS BILL AND TO RECTIFY THIS, THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING PARLIAMENT'S SUPPORT IN AMENDING THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT BY DEFERRING THE VESTING OF THE SHOWGROUND WITH THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE



PARK TRUST UNTIL A SATISFACTORY RELOCATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OCCURS.

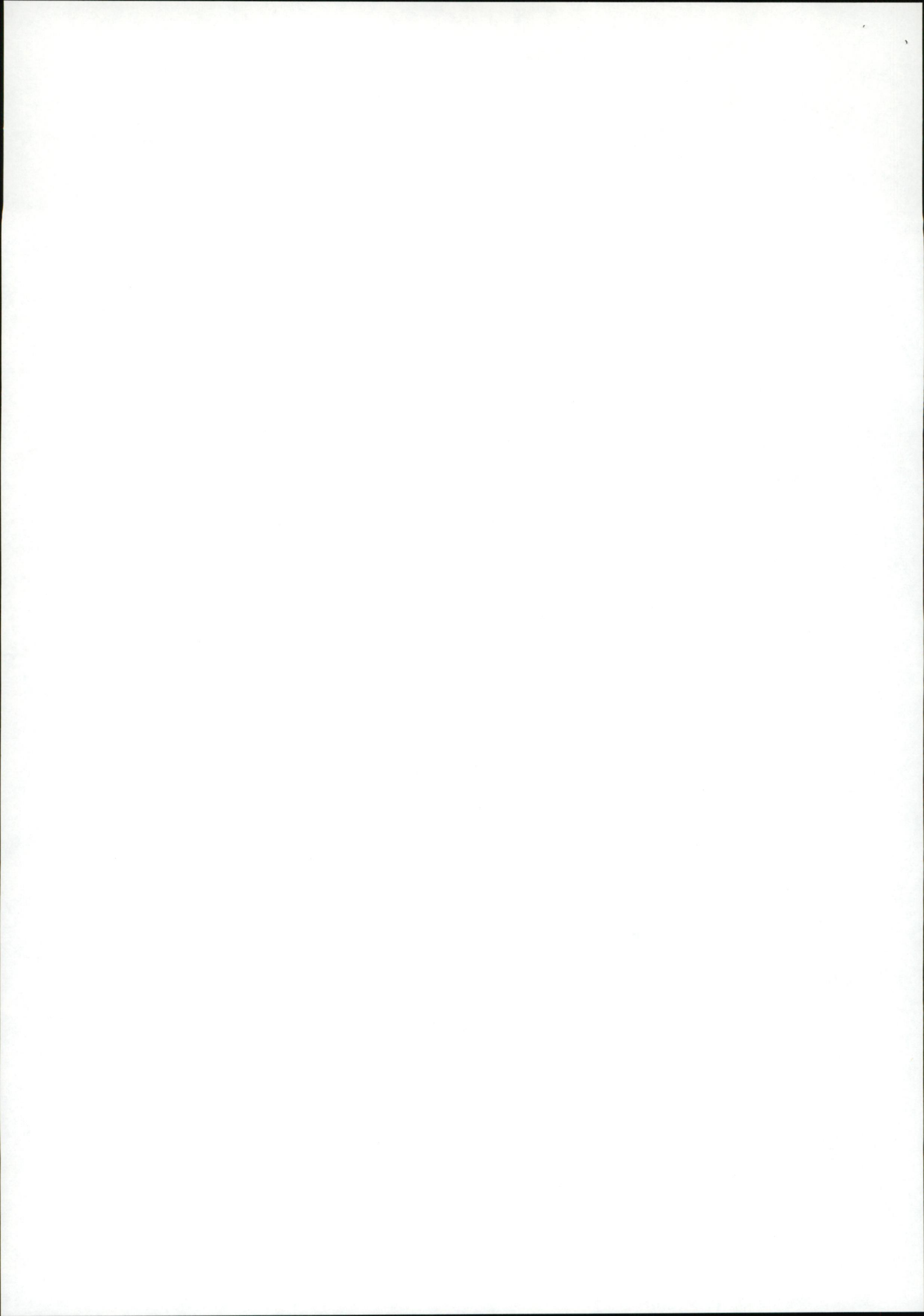
IN DOING SO PARLIAMENT WILL ASSURE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY AND ITS EASTER SHOW - A SHOW WHICH HAS LONG BEEN AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THIS STATE'S CULTURAL FABRIC.

THE SECOND MAJOR CONCERN WITH MS MOORE'S CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK (MACQUARIE SYDNEY COMMON) AMENDMENT ACT IS THE REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE TRUST FROM SEVEN TO ELEVEN. THESE FOUR ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES ARE TO BE NOMINATED BY EACH OF THE FOUR LOCAL COUNCILS WHOSE AREAS EITHER INCLUDE OR ADJOIN TRUST LANDS.

THESE LANDS WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST, WHILST BEING AN IMPORTANT LOCAL RESOURCE, ARE OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE, INDEED, THEY ARE ALSO OF METROPOLITAN, STATE AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE BEING THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

TO SUGGEST THAT EACH OF THESE LOCAL COUNCILS SHOULD BE ABLE TO NOMINATE A TRUSTEE IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE GIVEN WHAT THE USAGE OF THESE PARKLANDS IS NOW, ALWAYS WAS AND WHAT IT WILL BE.

AS INDICATED BY THE PREMIER LAST YEAR, THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY RATIONAL MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OR THE COMMUNITY WOULD EXPECT THIS SIGNIFICANT AREA OF PARKLAND TO BE RESTRICTED IN ANY FORM



FROM THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES FOR WHOM IT WAS DEDICATED SOME 100 YEARS AGO BY SIR HENRY PARKES.

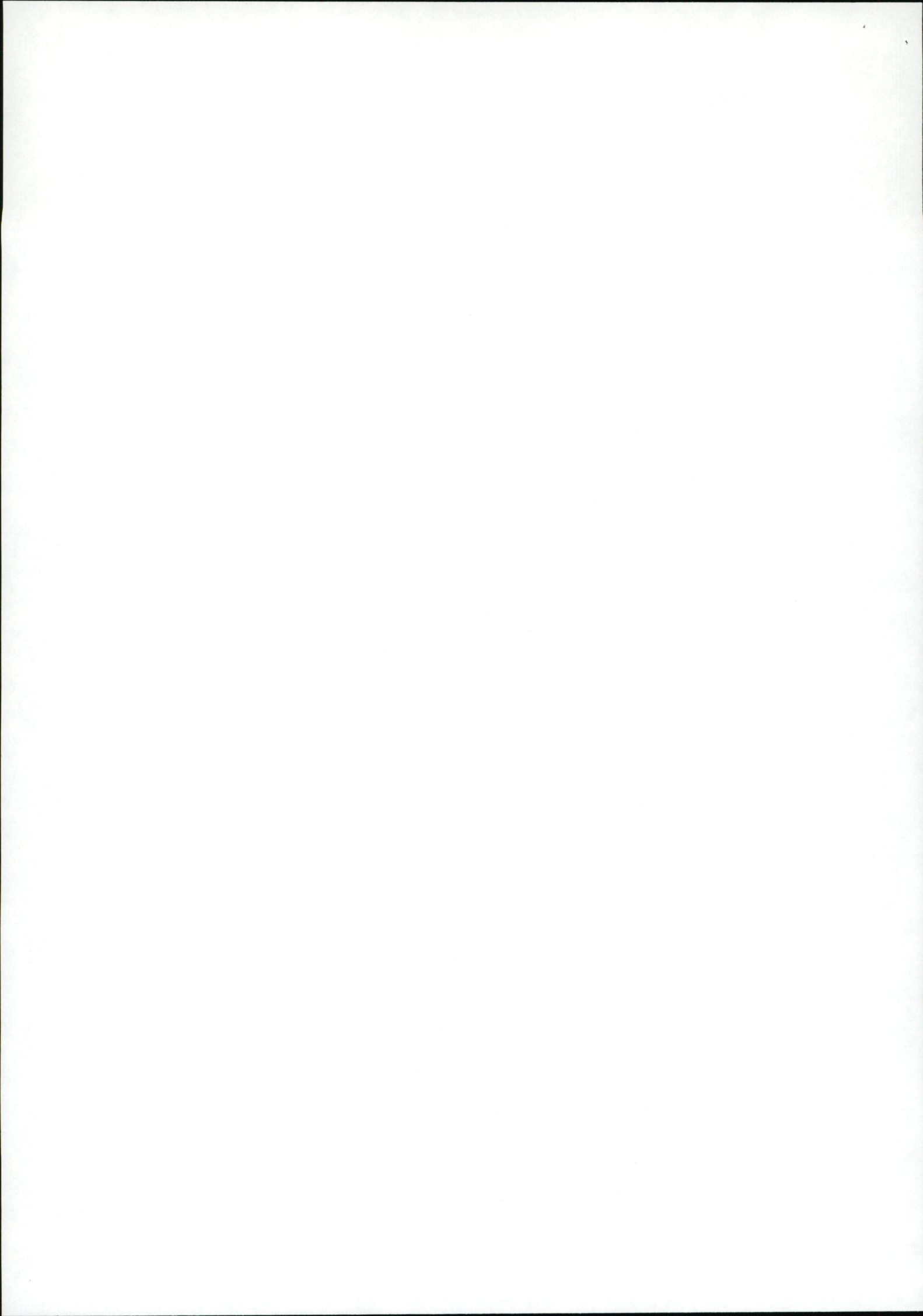
ADDITIONALLY, IT IS CLEAR THE SURROUNDING LOCAL COUNCILS HAVE USED THE PARKLANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUST AS A MEANS OF MEETING THE LEISURE NEEDS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS, THEREBY AVOIDING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE AND EFFECTIVELY MANAGE OPEN SPACE WITHIN THEIR MUNICIPALITIES.

TO PLACE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCILS ON THE TRUST WOULD FURTHER EXACERBATE THE SITUATION AND WOULD LEAD TO THE TRUST BEING FORCED TO PROVIDE FURTHER RECREATIONAL SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHOULD IN FACT BE CATERED FOR BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

SHOULD THIS SITUATION OCCUR THE TRUST'S LANDS, WHICH AT PRESENT RECEIVE MORE THAN 4 MILLION VISITS A YEAR, WILL RAPIDLY BECOME A DEGRADED RESOURCE AND WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF SYDNEY WITH AN ENJOYABLE AND PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO RELAX OR RECREATE.

FURTHERMORE, THE BUSINESS OF THE TRUST IS LIKELY TO BE EFFECTED BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND THE INTRUSION OF LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES OF LITTLE OR NO CONSEQUENCE.

THERE CAN BE ARGUMENT THAT THE TRUST AS IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED PERFORMS ITS FUNCTIONS WITHOUT FAVOURITISM AND IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER WHEREVER APPROPRIATE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS AND VIEWS OF BOTH PARK USERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS.

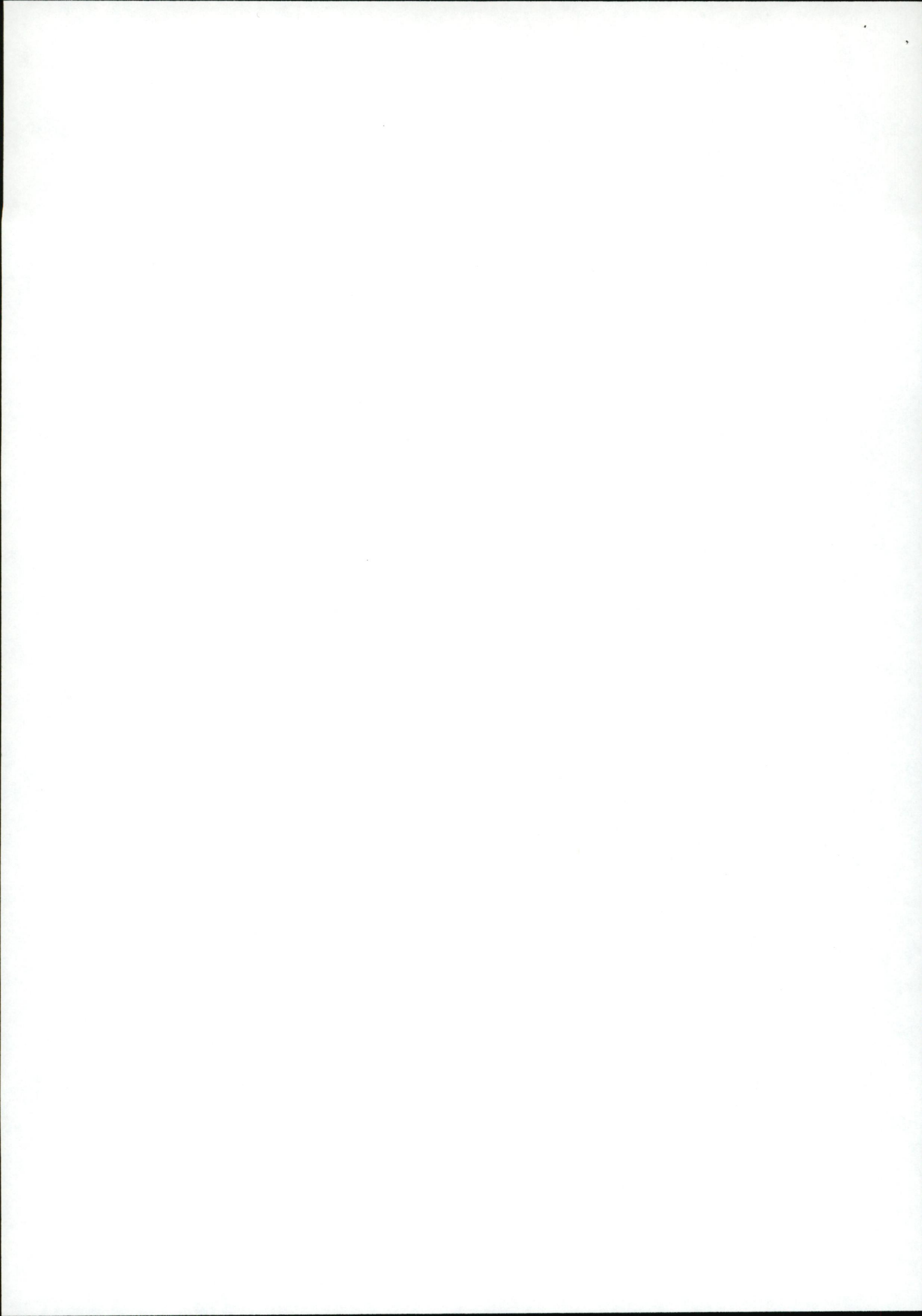


THE TRUST HAS ALWAYS RECOGNISED THE NEED FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION. TO ENSURE STAKEHOLDERS CAN PROVIDE INPUT INTO TRUST ACTIVITIES IT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED A COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIVE PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDES:

- A SPORTS COUNCIL, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MAJOR SPORTING ASSOCIATIONS THAT USE THE TRUST'S FACILITIES;
- AN ONGOING PARK VISITOR MONITORING PROGRAM;
- MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE FACILITIES SUCH AS THE GOLF COURSE;
- A CONSULTATIVE FORUM TO ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO HAVE INPUT INTO PLANNING AND POLICY MATTERS;
- REPRESENTATION FROM VARIOUS LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS;
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE FORUM TO ENABLE RESIDENTS TO RAISE ISSUES OF CONCERN AND TO ACT AS AN INFORMATION FORUM; AND
- GROUP FOCUS SESSIONS WHERE 10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY ARE INVITED TO DISCUSS POLICY PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

MS MOORE'S LEGISLATION ALSO CONTAINS A PROVISION FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION.

AS PREVIOUSLY STATED IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO SEEK THE REMOVAL OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR FOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA REPRESENTATIVES TO BE APPOINTED TO THE TRUST.



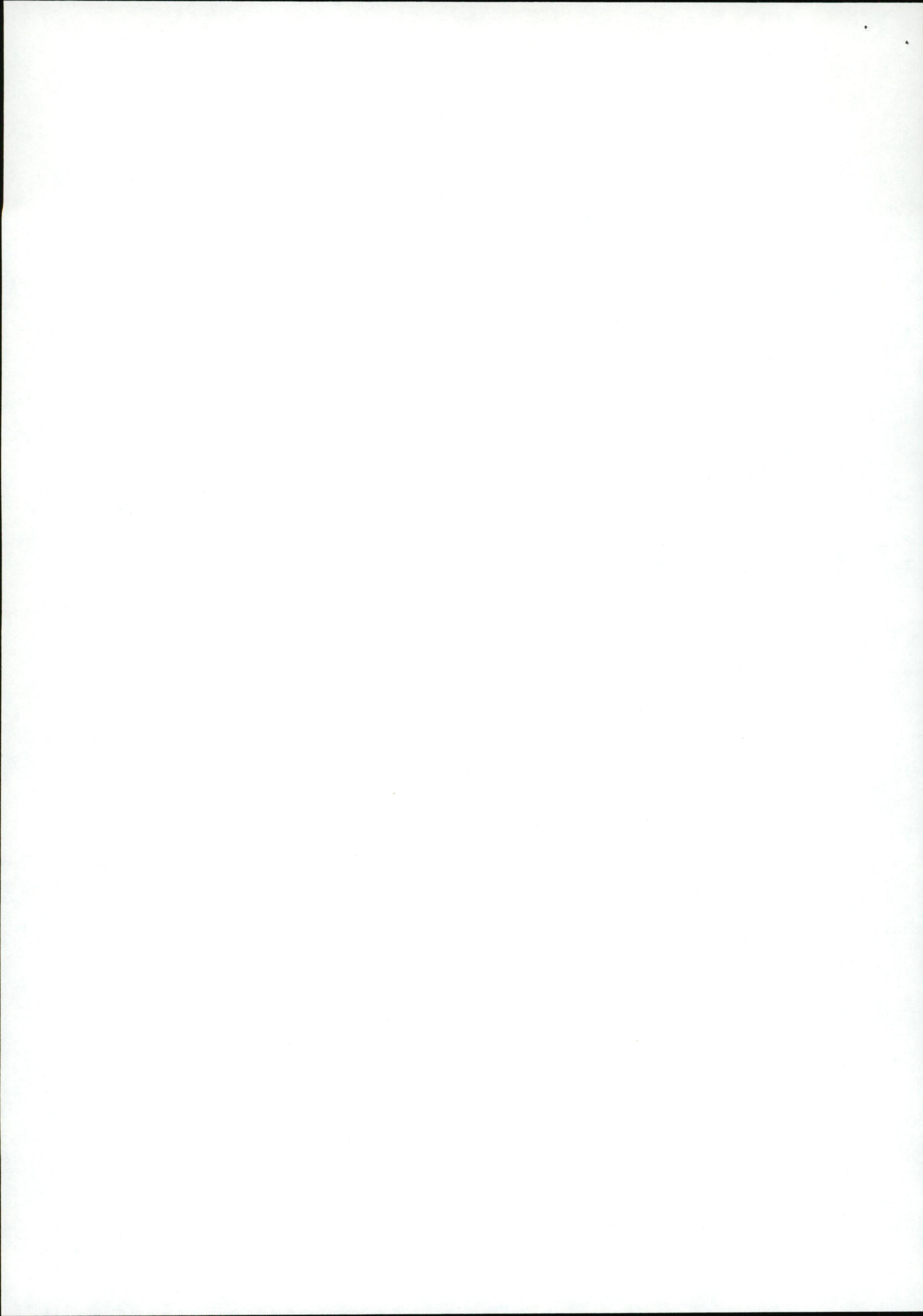
TO ENSURE THAT THE TRUST WILL CONTINUE TO LIAISE WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, IN PARTICULAR THOSE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF TRUST LANDS, IT IS PROPOSED THAT MS MOORE'S PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONSULTATION BE ENHANCED.

THIS IS TO BE ACHIEVED BY INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURES WILL BE GOVERNED BY REGULATIONS.

THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES A YEAR, WILL ENSURE THE TRUST CONTINUES TO LIAISE WITH ITS NEIGHBOURS IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THE IMPACT (IF ANY) OF ITS ACTIVITIES UPON LOCAL RESIDENTS. THIS IS WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT OF ANY GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THE TRUST WOULD, EVEN WITHOUT THIS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT, GIVE DUE AND PROPER CONSIDERATION TO THE VIEWS OF ITS STAKEHOLDERS AS IT HAS DONE SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1982 BY A FORMER PREMIER OF THIS STATE.

AS A RESULT OF CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY THE MEMBER FOR BLIGH THE GOVERNMENT AGREED TO AN AMENDMENT OF THIS BILL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE.

THE TRUSTEE SHALL BE NOMINATED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS A VOICE ON THE TRUST SO IT'S CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE IMPACTS ARISING FROM TRUST ACTIVITIES UPON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY CAN BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION IN THE FINAL DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

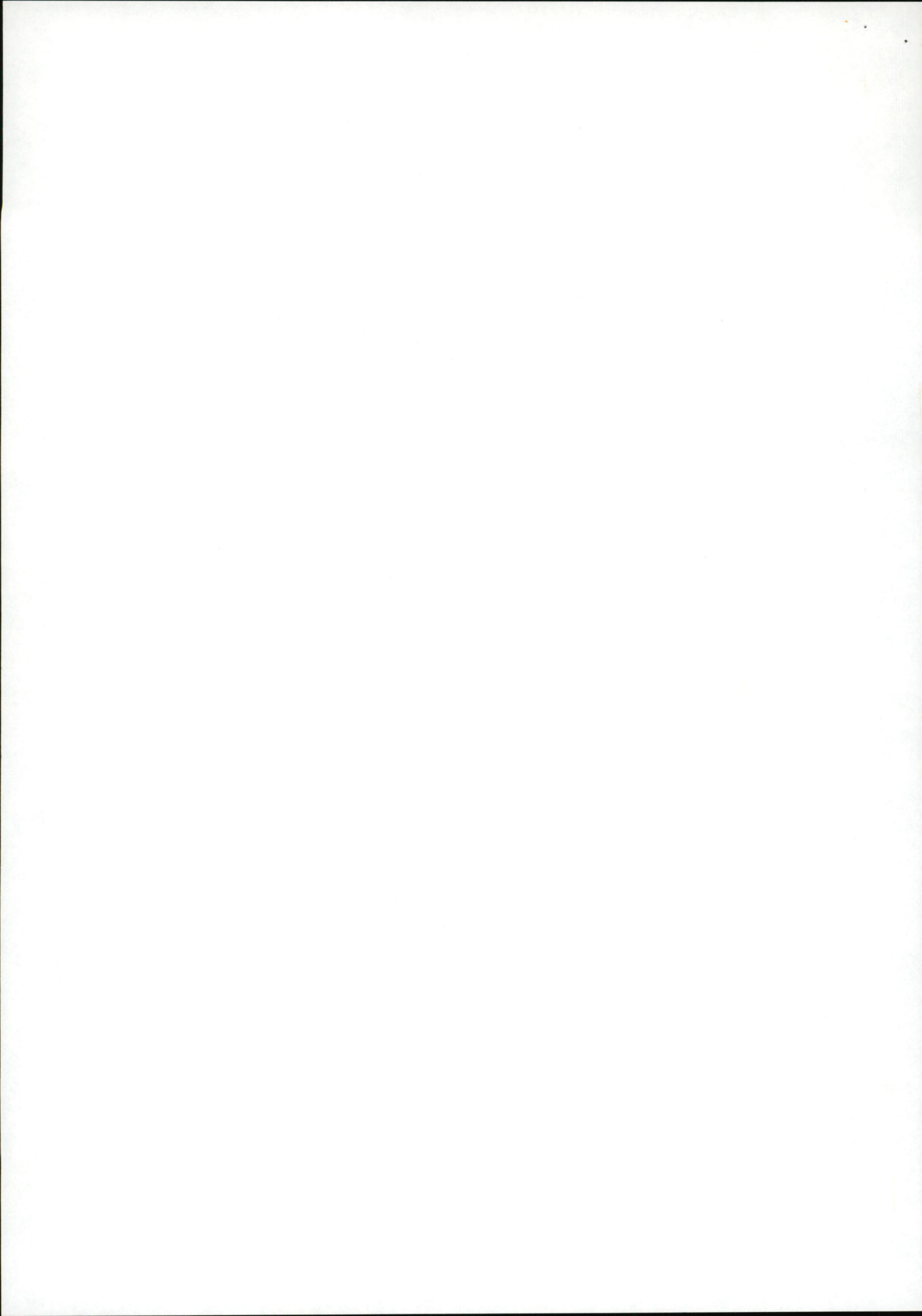


THIS AMENDMENT REMOVES BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE TRUST'S CONCERNS ABOUT THE INTRUSION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES UPON THE TRUST'S ACTIVITIES, WHILST ALSO MEETING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES NEEDS FOR INPUT INTO THE TRUST'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION THAT THIS BILL IN ITS AMENDED FORM WILL ENSURE:

- I) THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF TWO SUCCESSFUL ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE AND WILL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A RANGE OF SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW SOUTH WALES;
- II) IN PARTICULAR IT ENSURES THAT FUTURE OF THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW;
- III) THAT MS MOORE'S KEY PROVISIONS OF:
 - A) ENSURING THE SHOWGROUND REMAINS IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND CAN NOT BE SOLD IS MAINTAINED;
AND
 - B) THAT LOCAL COMMUNITY CONCERNS WILL BE HEARD BY THE TRUST.

I THEREFORE COMMEND THIS BILL TO YOU.



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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
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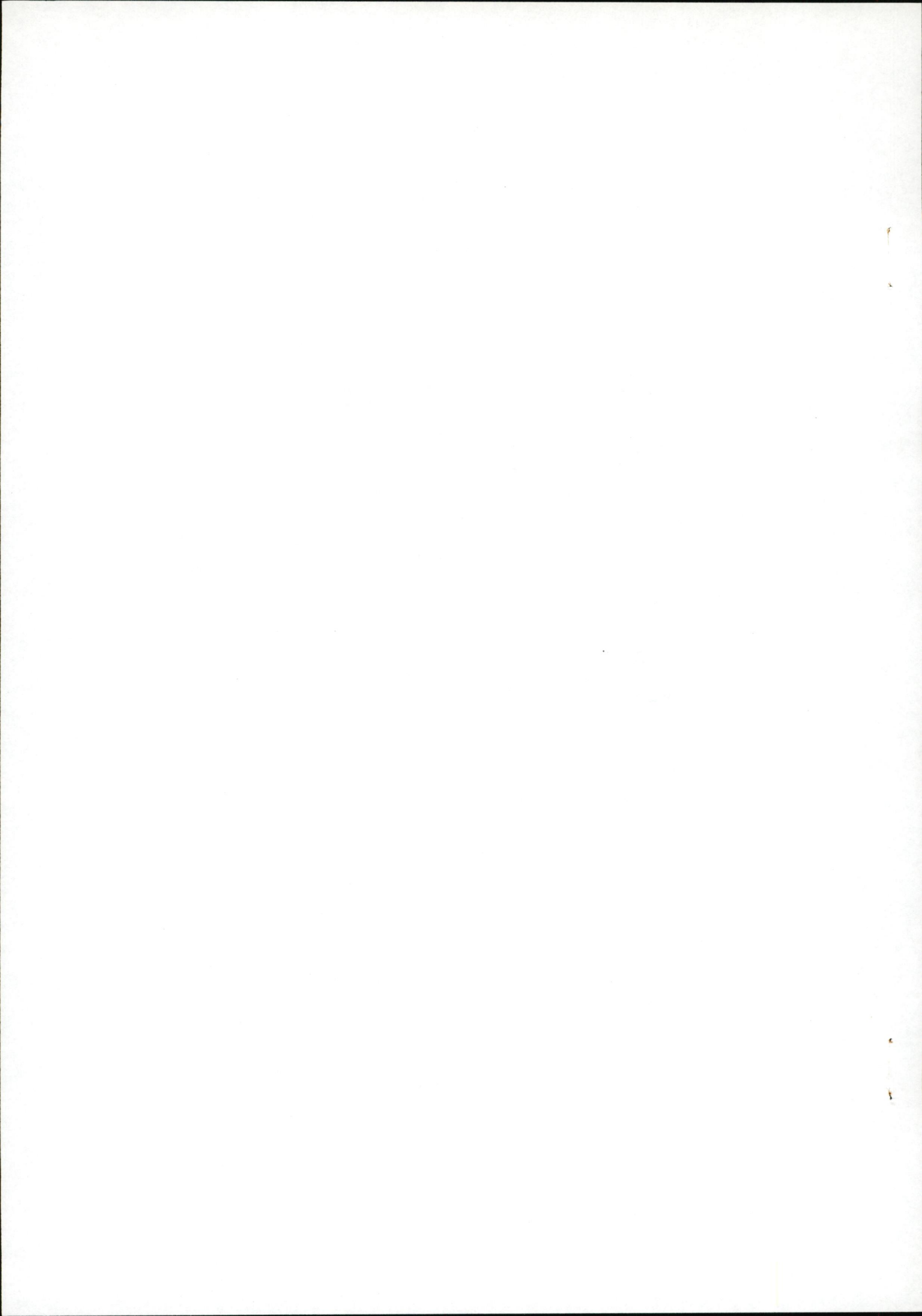
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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS



This PUBLIC BILL, originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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Act No. , 1993

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

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(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 2 (Commencement):

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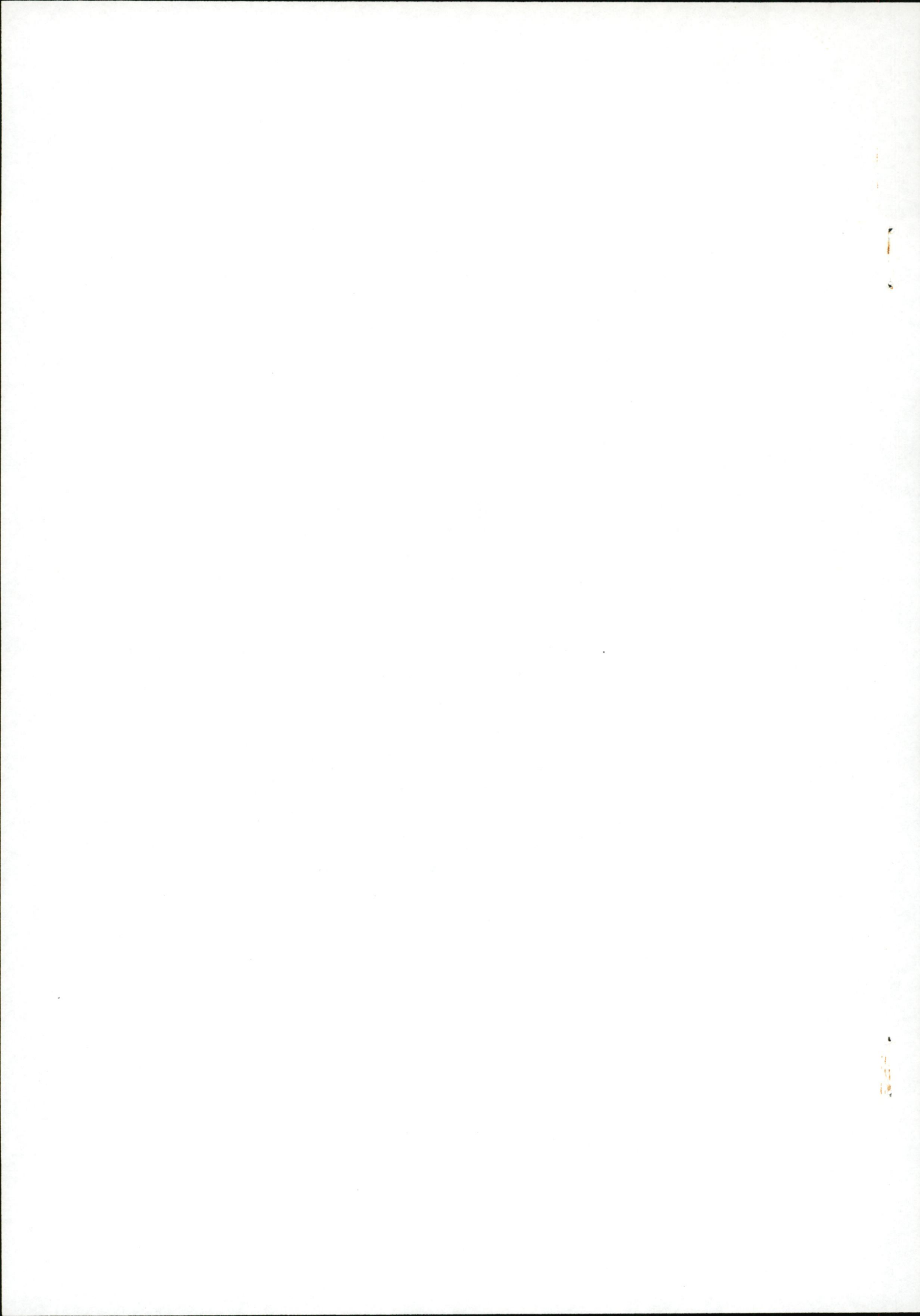
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(2) Schedule 1 (Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common):

30 From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Royal Easter Show) Amendment 1993SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

- (3) Schedule 2 (Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust):
- (a) Omit item (1), insert instead:
- (1) Section 7 (Appointment and procedure): 5
Omit section 7 (1), insert instead:
- (1) The Trust is to consist of:
- (a) 7 trustees appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister; and
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- (b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead: 15
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- (5) The Committee is to meet at least once in each quarter starting on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October.
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**CENTENNIAL PARK AND MOORE PARK TRUST (ROYAL
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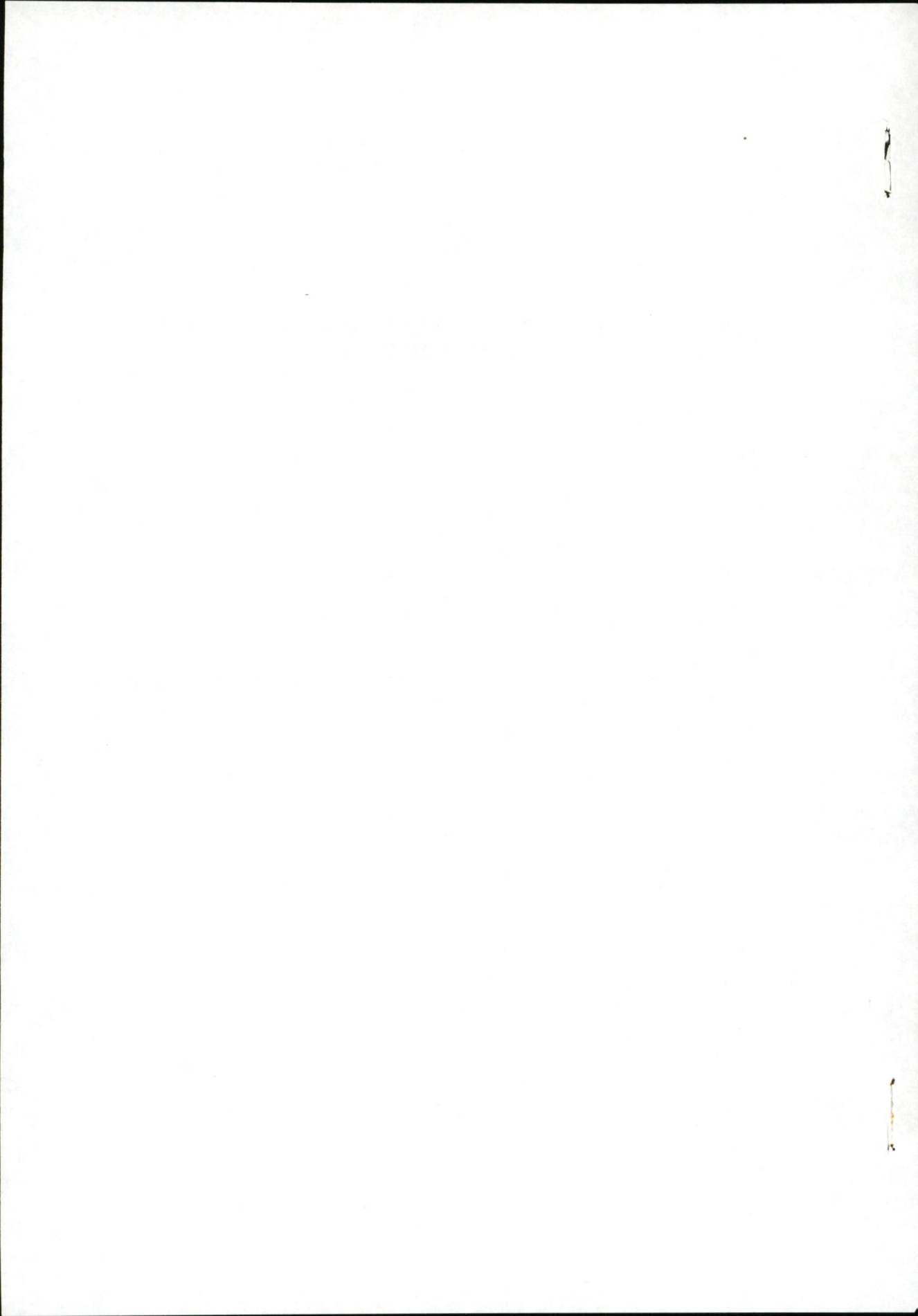
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Act No. 43, 1993

An Act to amend the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 to defer the vesting of Sydney Showground in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust; and for other purposes. [Assented to 15 June 1993]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**Short title**

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Commencement

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3. The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Macquarie Sydney Common) Amendment Act 1992 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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(1) Section 2 (Commencement):

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(1A) The date or dates of commencement of section 4 and items (1), (3) and (4) of Schedule 1 (and section 3 in its application to those items) are not to be earlier than the date on which the Minister certifies, by instrument in writing, that the Minister has consulted with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and that the Society has vacated or substantially vacated the Sydney Showground (being the land described in the Schedule to the Royal Agricultural Society Act 1911).

(2) Schedule 1 (Amendments relating to Macquarie Sydney Common):

From item (3), omit sections 18C and 18D as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*(3) Schedule 2 (**Amendments relating to the constitution of Centennial and Moore Park Trust**):

(a) Omit item (1), insert instead:

(1) Section 7 (**Appointment and procedure**):

Omit section 7 (1), insert instead:

(1) The Trust is to consist of:

(a) 7 trustees appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister; and

(b) 1 trustee appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Community Consultative Committee established under section 7A, being a person who is a member of that Committee.

(b) From item (2), omit section 7A (2) as proposed to be inserted in the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983, insert instead:

(2) The procedure for community consultation is to include the establishment of a Community Consultative Committee whose members are to be appointed by the Trust on the recommendation of the Director.

(3) The membership and procedure of the Committee is (subject to this section) to be as provided by the regulations.

(4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to the number of members, their appointment, term of office and removal and the filling of vacancies.

(5) The Committee is to meet at least once in each quarter starting on 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 1 April 1993
Legislative Council on 18 May 1993]

