

Planning and Public Spaces – Questions taken on Notice

#	Asked By	Subject	Question	Advice / Answer
1	Graham, John Pages 56 – 57	Transfer of additional parks into the Parkland Estate	<p>Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: I just want to take you to your offer to identify other parks that might be added into this, and I want to mention one that I have raised with you before in another forum, that is the surplus land from WestConnex at Underwood Road and Ismay Avenue at Homebush. This is an area bigger than Hyde Park. The locals want it as public land. It is now being transferred to Transport. They are concerned it will be sold along with much of the other land that has been sold under this Government. If I move an amendment to put that land bigger than Hyde Park into this parkland trust, will you support it?</p> <p>Mr ROB STOKES: I have to take that on notice. Is this the Ismay Road –</p> <p>Hon. JOHN GRAHAM: Yes</p> <p>Mr ROB STOKES: I think that has already been transferred from memory, but I will take that on notice. I will provide an answer on notice. This is an expansionary model to try and build on the parks. I guess the question there is, would that be land better managed by the local council being more of a local park or strategically managed as a statewide asset? That would be the question I would be asking myself.</p>	<p>I am advised:</p> <p>I have requested the Greater Sydney Parklands Board to investigate its suitability for inclusion within the Greater Sydney Parklands Estate and will notify the Hon. John Graham of the outcome.</p>