

**INQUIRY INTO PERFORMANCE OF THE NSW
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY**

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As a local resident and parent of a child at Balmain Public School, I have concerns about the effect on local air quality of cruise ships docking at White Bay. I believe that Sydney Harbour regulations on fuel use should mirror the established practices in the northern hemisphere and restrict the sulphur content of fuel to 0.1% to minimise risk to our community.

It is also imperative that a ship to shore power link be mandatory, to negate the use of ships engines while docked.

The terminal is a close neighbour of densely populated residential communities in Pyrmont and Balmain/Rozelle and public health concerns should be uppermost in the hearing's mind.