INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The government is letting our children down by wasting money demolishing our modern school and not planning to provide enough public school places for the children who will live in our area now and in the future.

Children need green space to run around and develop naturally, especially those who live in apartments and public housing. A new school on the Wattle Street depot is the only way to meet our future needs the school, space for our children to play, childcare and community facilities.

I believe that kids should be able to run around in a safe local public school that has plenty of green space. Ultimo school kids play at Wentworth Park now, but soon there will be more residents and students using this. The number of homeless people is ever increasing and the numbers at the adjacent Tunnels is disturbingly high. They are also using this green space.

Local land is available just 200 metres down the road and would provide what this school and community need - open green space and classrooms for the future.

I would like the state government to buy this land to ensure that there will be green space and classrooms for the future.

Please listen to my opinion.

Yours faithfully

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