INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I support the belief that children have a right to expect that their local public school provides plenty of green open space in which to safely run around and play.

Ultimo school children currently have the use of Wentworth Park to fill that need. Soon they will have to share that space with an increase in residents and students. Local land three times the size of that occupied by the Ultimo School in toto is just 200 metres down the road and is available.

It would be a calamitous wasted opportunity if the State Government failed to see its way clear to buy this land to ensure that the school will have room for expansion of classrooms as necessary and for adequate recreational green space. The pressing fear is that all the available land will soon be sold.

I urge the Government to consider this request with the seriousness and urgency it demands.

Yours faithfully

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