

**Submission
No 65**

**INQUIRY INTO ENROLMENT CAPACITY IN INNER CITY
PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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Dear Cmte,

The planning for a new high capacity primary school in Ultimo/Pymont was going well until the Government back tracked on an agreement to buy a great property from the City of Sydney that met all the needs for the next decades ahead in the densest populated area in Australia.

Questionable data on the new site has been used as the cop out due to 'higher remedial costs' despite widespread contamination that occurs throughout city sites (including the existing school site and the proposed temporary site in Wentworth Park) . There apparently has been no in depth comparison between comparable sites before the decision was made. This is another example of a decision made on poor data without transparency.

The children and parents of Ultimo/Pymont deserve a better future and treatment by the government.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Bourne