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I would like to state my support for the proposal to demolish The SFS and replace with an improved, modern stadium which provides an enhanced soectator experience. Disappointing attendances at Sydney sporting events is due, at least in part, to the poor quality stadiums in this city. A new and improved stadium, coupled with improved access to the stadium provided by the light rail, will in my opinion result in a much improved experience of attending sporting events. The design of the SFS, is such that spectators generally feel detached from the event, with poor and obstructed visibility from many of the seats, and generally a disappointing atmosphere.

Using Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane, many people attend sporting events there because they feel on top of the action and this contributes to the atmosphere. At least some of the attendees at these events will be going because of the experience offered by the venue, with resultant flow on benefits to the economy of people going for drinks/dinner and general tourism in the surrounding precincts. The same is certainly not true of stadiums in Sydney accross the board and an opportunity is now presented to improve this and should be supported.