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The Government has made a in camera decision to allocate 2 billion dollars to replace stadia that are relatively new. The reason given is that the building are in disrepair. If the SCG trust were incapable of maintaining the buildings they were charged with maintaining, why are we, the taxpayers, expected to just replace them. Why are questions re the trust's negligence in this respect not being asked in parliament?

As well, the proposed project will impact on existing parklands, existing amenities and replace these with a professional sports complex. Pro sports, as profitable concerns, should not be being subsidised by the government when community sporting needs are ignored.