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I would object to spending so much money on stadium(s) when there are competing priorities e.g. hospitals, public transport, passive recreation, ...

No reason has been given why professional sport needs so much public money. A full benefit-cost analysis should be published showing how many more people would attend newer stadiums than attend now.

The land take of the Parramatta stadium is too high - there is no replacement pool. The whole Parramatta project would appear to be a breach of the terms that created Parramatta Park.

Moore Park land is also very valuable and should not be handed over to professional sport.

I urge the Inquiry to pursue its terms of reference.