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There are two primary issues that deeply disturb me.

Firstly this expenditure to replacing, originally two and now one sports stadium does not properly evaluate the social opportunity cost and benefit if the funds were used for other social purposes like public schools, public housing, etc The enormous amount of money in this proposed government expenditure demands public scrutiny and comment.

Secondly it appears the Government process is much less than transparent, deviously seemingly designed to block public/voter scrutiny. Within this issue should be a public discussion on upgrading v's replacement. The Melbourne Cricket Ground is over a hundred years old and has been regularly upgraded to meet modern demands and is questionably the premier sporting ground in Australia.

I am a Liberal voter consistently but the Premier's approach so deeply disturbs me, so much so that I am contemplating changing my vote in protest. Something smells rotten in this approach