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Attn: The NSW Parliamentary Committee

I wish to make a submission to the enquiry on the Moore Park stadiums proposal.

As a resident of Sydney and NSW I have a very big problem with my tax dollars being spent on tearing down an iconic stadium that has obviously been starved of maintenance spending.

I do not wish to see further development in Moore Park that already suffers from severe traffic congestion during sporting events.

I do not wish to see the park lands damaged by demolition and rebuilding.

I do not wish to see more money being spent on sporting facilities and events when our cultural diversity is being undermined by "lockout laws" and the closing of small and medium music venues and the lack of cultural precincts for grass roots creativity to bloom.

I also think that more needs to be spent on education and health, low cost housing, public transport and community level arts.

With this Govt running a surplus, there should be no homeless on the streets, hospital waiting lists, families struggling to pay for basic utilities, or underemployment.

It seems that developers are lined up at the door of this Govt, lobbying their way into taking our surplus to build more inequality, more glass and chrome, exclusive, shopping precincts, overpriced roads and yes, giant sporting facilities.

I am not interested in sport, but I am aware that local level sports is under-funded, with no thought to the rising stars that will probably be overlooked or not cultivated in the first place