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The tearing down and rebuilding of the Moore Park Stadium is a disgraceful waste of funds which are more needed elsewhere. The refusal of the NSW Government to reveal the business case in the face of massive opposition from all sides is a matter of concern and possible reasons can only be detrimental to the government.

I especially object for the following reasons:

The Government's failure to engage in any meaningful community consultation.

The Government's unwillingness to release the strategic business case to justify the proposal.

A benefit-cost ratio of less than one – meaning the project will cost far more than it benefits.

Ongoing loss of trees to facilitate an expanded footprint of the new stadium.

ESPECIALLY - The failure of the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust to maintain the stadium which has led to the current safety and security problems. This is a boys' club rotting the people of NSW - why is the NSW Government supporting them?

Stop this utterly stupid idea and waste of money