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I have an illness which requires me to exercise. Swimming is my preferred option. Parramatta pools was the closest and best option. A lot of money was spent upgrading the pool to a winter pool in the years 2012 or so. The pool was convenient for me as a resident. The stadium proposal was bulldozed through, literally, and presented as something the community needed. It was not. Today we have a dysfunctional Leagues club which has collapsed under its own greed and poor management. This club was allowed to have input into the proposal which was given as much weight as any single residential or community advocate concern and was presented as representing the community. I had voiced my concern via email and signature through group platforms and as an individual and long time resident however 'WESTERN' Sydney apparently is unable to put a stay on matters of development related to state planning. Unlike the other stadium proposals, this Parramatta Stadium was blind sided. I call the enquiry to look into these matters. Last term for this government. First and last