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We have public hospitals struggling for State Government funding. Buildings that are over 100 years old with makeshift upgrades that compromise patient care, efficiency, working conditions yet the NSW Government supports the funding of sporting stadiums which are used by companies such as the ARL etc. which pay their executives and players huge salaries, subsidised essentially by the rate payers of NSW.

Sporting venues in big cities are money making operations which should not be subsidised by Government.

Public Hospitals and health care services especially in region areas such as the Southern Highlands are the responsibility of State Government and should be properly funded.

Public health before private profit.