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I am appalled by the decision to knock down and rebuild a stadium in the eastern suburbs for purposes which remain at best unconvincing and at worst imaginary. The decision is contrary to others which purport to support the growing population density in Western Sydney. How is it consistent to decide to move the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta yet knock down and rebuild a stadium on the edge of the Sydney CBD? The underlying reason would seem to be the power of property developers and vested interests.

I trust that this enquiry will give due consideration to the business case put forward in terms of the likely uses to which the stadium will be put.

Spending this amount of money on the stadium (and indeed on moving the Powerhouse) is unconscionable given the state of our health system and funding and resourcing of schools