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INQUIRY INTO SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY

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I strongly oppose the proposal of a new stadium. I am also appalled by the misplaced priorities, the shocking waste of public funding and the secrecy that has surrounded this whole process.

I also have many questions:

Why is the Government creating a major sports and entertainment facility on the edge of a congested city with inadequate public transport, when the larger population and demand for such facilities is in Western Sydney?

Why is this not located in the centre of population in Western Sydney, where there is a much greater demand and significantly fewer facilities?

Why has there been such a rushed planning process?

Why has the Government failed to engage in any meaningful community consultation?

Why is the Government unwilling to release the strategic business case to justify this proposal?

Why hasn't the Sydney Cricket & Sports Ground Trust been held to account for proper maintenance of the stadium which has led to the current safety and security problems?

These are a few of my concerns.