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I would like to make a submission in relation to proposed rebuild of the Moore Park Stadium.

I am a resident of nearby Bellevue Hill with children attending local public primary schools. There is a real problem of shortage of school places in public secondary education. The only remaining co-ed public school - Rose Bay Secondary College is full and the number of school aged children continues to increase in the area. I am angry to see funds directed to this project rather than a creation of a much needed public school.

Without seeing a business model, I am lead to feel that the rebuild an unfair use of my taxes to appease special interests. I question the logic in rebuilding at Moore Park rather than in the West of Sydney especially since the Power House museum is moving to Parramatta so that presumably it can enjoy greater access.

I oppose the opaque process and lack of vision to first attend to actual and current needs of the families ahead of profiteering special interest groups. Talk about lifting education standards of our state are lip service, Our children need public museums and public schools yet this government is playing speculator with public assets.