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Dear Phil

As we all know, under the *Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Act 1978*, any development the SCG Trust undertakes is not subject to the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* or the *Local Government Act 1993*. As such it isn't required to complete an EIS or DA in respect of any development on its land. It's been suggested to me that the SCG intends relying on the exemptions under its Act to avoid having to be open with the community about the impacts of the proposed Stadium redevelopment on Moore Park and on the local community.

In other words, whereas Infrastructure NSW will engage in full disclosure in respect of the Western Sydney and ANZ Stadiums, the SCG exemptions in respect of its own land will be used to permit a lesser level of disclosure. This was certainly not the impression I gained at the recent Trust Advisory Group (TAG) meeting and this naturally concerns me.

I therefore formally seek the Trust's assurance that:

1. the SCG Trust will not use the exemptions under its Act to provide a lesser level of disclosure than would otherwise apply to Infrastructure NSW projects;
2. So far as the SCG Trust is aware, Infrastructure NSW will treat the redevelopment of Allianz Stadium in exactly the same way as the Western Sydney and ANZ Stadiums – that the same standards of disclosure will apply;
3. The SCG Trust will promote the full and free disclosure of information relating to the impact of the redevelopment on Moore Park and on the local community;
4. TAG members will be kept fully informed about all impacts on Moore Park and the local community and, subject to any reasonable need for confidentiality, they will be permitted to communicate information regarding these impacts.

This provides the Trust with an opportunity to clear the air and so avoid misunderstandings which might generate an unwarranted community backlash.

In establishing the TAG, the SCG Trust made a constructive step towards building bridges with the community and securing a greater measure of trust that it is genuinely committed to full and frank disclosure about its plans. I'm looking for no more than confirmation that these remain its aims and that these will drive all its communication efforts concerning the redevelopment of the Stadium.

Kind regards

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