

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF THE
POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND
CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Subject: Powerhouse Museum at Parramatta

Dear Mr Hanna

I had been a guide at Old Government house for over 12 years I now am an active committee member of ADFAS [Australian Decorative Fines Arts Society] Our Society has made several donations to the Powerhouse Museum in the past So I am familiar and love the Museum, I also know Parramatta well through my many years spent at OGH

I would be very sad to have the present site demolished, as the City of Sydney needs such a Museum as it is.

The City need access to parts of our History at the Powerhouse site

I take my Granddaughters to visit the Powerhouse which they enjoy.

They find the exhibits most interesting and appreciate learning about the past as displayed there The present exhibition of HSC work is most inspiring!

Why cannot BOTH sites be used, as I gather only 5% is displayed at the Powerhouse Parramatta certainly needs a good Museum but not at the expense of the present site Powerhouse Thank you for considering my input Both sites can be successful

Alice Anne Bagster