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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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The "Powerhouse" museum belongs in Ultimo / Darling Harbour.

The building IS the POWERHOUSE & very much part of the Museum. The building and location are quintessential to the museums identity. Many exhibits housed there BELONG there.

It cannot be re-created. Parramatta should have a branch or the museum as so much of the collection could be brought out of storage . The cost in moving the current Museum will be astronomical & it will be the great loss to the people of Sydney. It would be wise to build a new Powerhouse Museum in Parramatta, as well as KEEP the Powerhouse in Ultimo a very active & wonderful icon of the revamped precinct that is Darling Harbour/ Darling Square.