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**INQUIRY INTO GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST
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The draft legislation, the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust Bill, should be abandoned entirely. Major concerns are these:

I pay for the maintenance of parklands in my rates and taxes. I need to be assured that parks will be there for us all, now and in the future. I watched as there was a clandestine bill passed that allowed Crown land to be taken over by the government. This has already been grossly detrimental.

Yes housing is essential but not the way it's being done. In an era of climate change threat to all of us, parklands should be developed, increased and protected by governments. The more dwellings, the more people there are who will need parklands.

This is a short-sighted bill, a quick gain at the expense of a long-term loss. I have seen in my local government that personal gain by council members at the expense of the constituents has been ongoing. The interests of the people or the state are secondary to those of the few.