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**INQUIRY INTO GREATER SYDNEY PARKLANDS TRUST  
BILL 2021**

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Greater Sydney Parkland Trust Bill 2021

As a longtime resident of Annandale (almost 60 years) I cannot find the words to adequately convey just how strongly I feel about this.

Over these decades I have walked, picnicked and visited functions with my own children, grandchildren and friends in Callan Park.

With more and more high rise being approved in the area, bringing more and more people into the neighbourhood, local public open spaces are fast becoming an absolute necessity in this area and need protections from over commercialisation and development.

I strongly support our Local Member for Balmain in highlighting the amendments he has proposed.

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