

**Submission
No 28**

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP ROSEHILL RACECOURSE

Name: Mrs Sandra Zammit

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To the Honourable members of the Committee,

My name is Sandra Zammit and I wish to make a submission on the proposed sale of Rosehill Racecourse.

I am a woman in racing, that has for well over 40 years enjoyed the social side of racing, the fashion, catching up with family and friends etc.

Rosehill is my family's Racetrack. I have a small share in racehorse ownership, one of the wonders of Australia is that working people can participate in horse ownership in a small way, and last year I had my first Saturday City winner at Rosehill, with the other women in racing in my family that have the same interest in racing, my daughter, daughter in law & granddaughters.

It would be yet another example of how the people of Western Sydney are treated with disdain and disrespect by the powers that be, to think my granddaughters and other girls like them, won't have the opportunity when they grow up to go to Rosehill, enjoy the fashion, meet friends, socialise and have a good time. It's not like they have all the glitzy places as those in the big end of town.

What are we getting in return, more apartments, more people coming into an overcrowded Western Sydney changing the environment forever for future generations.

And if we are lucky the government may build us a giant water slide somewhere for our hot summer days to keep the people of the west happy.

I respectfully ask you don't make us the easy option, consider the people already living here.

Yours Sincerely,

Sandra Zammit