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INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP ROSEHILL RACECOURSE

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Regarding the sale of Rosehill Racecourse I believe history is the best reference,

Rosehill Racecourse was built in 1885, Since that time it has provided outstanding racing for all of Sydney, facilities are equal to world standards.

In recent years commercial decisions have been made to the Racing Industry in some areas, as a result small to medium participants have been forced out of the industry, resulting in many people leaving the industry. It is very obvious that Race Clubs has suffered by this. Further to this these people created an enterprise in their district, resulting in employment for many occupations.

It all relates to "the industry" Rosehill is part of the 'Industry', the industry needs foundation and structure, it should not be decreased

Merger of AJC with STC occurred in February 2011,however the industry has not grown, membership is falling,

All race clubs are entitled to grow, including Rosehill, once again understand the 'industry' and what makes it tick. Rosehill is a very big cog in the wheel, under no circumstances should it be sold.

Do we allow bribes but then denounce corruption? The people do not want a Judas-like procedure, society requires progress, not demolition. Let all in society benefit from a successful sporting venue as we have in Rosehill, a world class venue for future years.