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Hi,

My name is Greg Mackenzie. I am most interested in making a submission because I live in Woolloongabba and I'm a player and committee member of Kangaroo Point Rovers (though I do not write on the club's behalf).

I think it is a corruption of democracy and of our community that the government would be considering persons such as Gina Rinehart, or any other persons highly vested in for-profit ventures, to be members of Brisbane Organising Committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The games will have a huge impact on Brisbane locals lives and futures. I believe the Olympics can greatly benefit our city, but the interests of ordinary people are often in direct competition with the interests of corporations and the very wealthy.

This committee should not be comprised of any persons with significant conflicts of interest arising from their own financial ventures: ie property developers and mining magnates. Instead the committee should be made up of experts in fields such as urban design, city planning, public transport, sporting events, tourism etc who are independent. It should also have persons representing residents and locals, selected from the many great community members and leaders from our local community groups. It should also have persons representing the traditional owners of this land.

Thankyou,



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