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To Whom it May Concern,

I write to provide a submission regarding the Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games Arrangements Bill.

As a resident of East Brisbane, which is in the local catchment for East Brisbane State School, I am very concerned about the lack of community consultation that has occurred to date regarding the redevelopment of "The Gabba" and its effect on the future of the school, students and community.

The organising committee must represent the needs of the school community that is located in the shadows of the stadium. This is a diverse community, which requires appropriate community representation to ensure minority communities in the area are not adversely affected by the decisions of government and business stakeholders.

Raymond Park is a central meeting place for the East Brisbane State School community and it is essential that adequate representation of this community is reflected in the organising committee. It is important that the committee understands the importance of this public space, which sits centrally within the school catchment.

It is important that First Nations community leaders in the area are represented on the committee.

It is important that every member of the committee is subject to the *Crime and Corruption ACT 2001*.

Kind Regards



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