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I am deeply worried that this creates a precedent for any future government to decide that it's possible and permissible to simply ignore more than a dozen laws for lesser reasons. It is absolutely astounding that our government is willing to completely ignore laws that are put in place for our future enjoyment of our environment and history for a singular sport event. I feel like Victoria Park is a poor choice to build a stadium that will lock out the public and remove a natural third place in a community that desperately needs them. Brisbane is not going to be ready for an event of this size and should remove itself from the agreement to host as soon as possible to save face and admit that it was a commitment we could not uphold in the first place. We don't have the venues, green space, public transport, traffic infrastructure, accommodation or resources to devote to building all of what's required in the time remaining. This stadium isn't wanted and the only reason we're in this discussion is because of one Premier's decision four years ago. This has been more than enough time to recognise what a mistake it is to commit to a lavish event when the people in the city are doing it tough.