

## Planning (Social Impact and Community Benefit) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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### Submitter Comments:

I wish the committee to consider the importance of keeping public parks as just that. To be used as a place to enjoy connecting with nature by appreciating the value of trees and gardens in a city environment. An arena in this park or any other will have an huge environmental impact. The trees play an incredibly important role as a buffer and in absorbing pollution from the air,. they provide much needed shade and help reduce the carbon that we are all concerned about. In other words an arena is not vital to mankind but trees are very much so. Trees are beneficial to entire ecosystems by stabilizing soils, providing rich habitat for wildlife, absorbing stormwater, cooling temperatures and more, they also provide a range of benefits to human . I ask that any request to have environmental laws changed or overturned for the sake of a sporting event not be allowed to happen. Sincerely yours