Petition to retain Moore Parklands in public hands

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The petitioners below note that -

1. Moore Park was part of the Sydney common that the former Governor Lachlan Macquarie set aside in 1811 as open space for the people of Sydney and for future generations.
2. The NSW government is considering transferring Moore Park from the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust.
3. If the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust took over the management of the Moore Parklands this land would not longer be managed in the interests of the public but in the interests of the members of the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust.

The petitioners therefore request that the NSW government desist with plans to transfer Moore Park land from the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust; increase funding to the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust to protect the parklands; and ensure that public consultation is undertaken on the future use of Centennial and Moore Parklands.

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