

Hon Michelle Hofmann MLC

Dear Gerry,

When it comes to the Burswood racetrack, the government still isn't listening.

Despite widespread community concern, significant political pressure, and considerable media attention, the project continues to move ahead – without meaningful engagement.

Last week, I met with locals who are deeply worried about the impact this development could have on their neighbourhood. They took the time to show me how the area will be impacted and explain the issues firsthand – mainly the environmental impact, the noise impact and the amenity impact. I'm grateful for their time and for sharing their perspective.

One thing is clear: consultation has been poor.

Many feel the government made decisions before the community had a chance to speak. That's not how major projects should be handled.

I raised a question in Parliament on to seek clarity on the development and its implications. You can read it [here](#). The response was vague and failed to address the concerns raised - **and that's not good enough.**

Liberal leader Basil Zempilas summed it up well when he said:

“This is a project with no business case, no community support and no transparency.”

I'm here to listen, to ask questions, and to make sure your voice is heard in Parliament.

Thank you for continuing to speak up. Your voice matters.

Kind regards,

Michelle

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