

Dear Max,

I have tried in vain and for too long today to login to the Senate Inquiry link from your Newsletter in order to make a submission re the Olympic facility proposals. Perhaps you could forward my views.

“When the bid for the 2032 Olympics was made the submission stated that Brisbane already had all the necessary facilities. Therefore demolition and costly reconstruction of the Gabba ground (for all its current short-comings) should not be undertaken. The resultant long term disruption in the area would be immense and closure of East Brisbane State School is not to be contemplated. Local children can currently get there on foot, a situation good for them and everybody. It is a fine school with a long history too. Parkland everywhere is scarce and appropriation of Raymond Park for Olympic purposes would jeopardise the future of this precious local amenity.”

Yours sincerely, (Dr) Frances Thomas,