

**DOLLA MERRILLEES AND MICHAEL PARRY - MAAS**  
**NSW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES**

**17 FEBRUARY HEARING**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**QUESTION – p23/24**

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** It is a pretty important point, is it not, for the people of Parramatta whether or not this proposal is going to demolish a listed State heritage site? So can you provide comfort to the people of Parramatta that the heritage site is not going to be blown up for the purposes of this development?

**Ms MERRILLEES:** I'm happy to take this question on notice and seek advice.

**RESPONSE**

*The final business case includes thorough consideration of the heritage aspects of the site. The details of the final business case will be considered by cabinet shortly.*

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** What about the row of Victorian terraces? Are they going to be blown up for the development?

**Ms MERRILLEES:** Again, I'm happy to take this question on notice and seek advice.

**RESPONSE**

*The final business case includes thorough consideration of the heritage aspects of the site. The details of the final business case will be considered by cabinet shortly.*

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** Could you please give us the actual site area once you exclude the heritage item and the row of Victorian terraces?

**Ms MERRILLEES:** I'm happy to take this question on notice.

**RESPONSE**

*17, 208 sqm.*

**Question - p27**

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** How many firms were asked?

**Mr PARRY:** I cannot recall off the top of my head. I would be happy to take that question on notice.

**RESPONSE**

*Five firms were asked to respond to the Tender, these firms were drawn from the Performance and Management Services prequalification scheme maintained by the*

*NSW Government based on their experience in preparing business cases for projects of similar scale and complexity.*

*The selection process was undertaken in accordance to NSW Government procurement processes.*