

Email to be sent to Greenwich, (local member), Parker and Shoebridge (Greens), Secord (ALP), Borsak (SFF),

For the past six years I have been active in the matter of the 'move' of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta.

With the help of many friends, over the past four years, I have presented concise fact sheets, detailing serious deficiencies in the process followed by the Government.

The issues raised have never been addressed. Typically the matter is referred to the Ministry for the Arts and in due course I receive a response which simply says that this is a wonderful project, 'first time a major Sydney cultural institution has been located outside the central city area', 'a once in a generation opportunity to change the cultural landscape' and similar statements.

I had hoped that in a democracy such as ours is supposed to be, that the Government would easily be able to refute the serious claims made. However the Government has been extremely secretive. There have also been errors of fact made by Government functionaries and in Government sponsored reports but the Government has not even taken the opportunity to correct these matters when they have been reported.

I attach the latest correspondence that I have sent to the DPC, the Premier and the Minister for the Arts. I have given up on trying to get anyone interested in taking any action at all in regard to my comments, but am thoroughly sick and tired of being palmed off with the platitudes listed above.

I have asked that the Government should at least acknowledge receipt of my correspondence and assure me that it has been read by a responsible person.

The purpose of this email is to ask that you support me in getting such a response.

Thank you for any assistance you can give in this matter,

Tom Lockley