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Dear Premier

Adelaide Oval Hotel

I wrote to you on 9 January 2019 regarding the proposed Adelaide Oval Hotel, urging you to reconsider the State Government's announced support for a controversial hotel, proposed for attachment to the Adelaide Oval.

I am disappointed that I received no response to my letter (copy attached).

Since then, the Adelaide Park Lands Preservation Association has collected signatures on a petition, "No Pub In the Park" and today invited supporters to join with us, on the steps of Parliament House, to hand over the petition.

The proposed Adelaide Oval hotel has generated a groundswell of community support for the Oval's Park setting, and a groundswell of opposition to the dubious \$42 million taxpayer-backed deal that your Government has offered the stadium's coterie of high-paid managers.

There are plenty of places where a new Adelaide hotel might be appropriately sited. But these sites do not include any site within the world-unique National Heritage listed Adelaide Park Lands.

Today is World Environment Day. The Adelaide Park Lands are of world significance and the City Council in its draft budget, is proposing to commit \$100,000 to start pursuing UNESCO World Heritage listing.

It is incongruous that the State Government is undermining this push with crass commercialism to transform part of Tarntanya Wama (Park 26) into a commercial zone, as if it were Hindley Street.

Please, Premier, respond to the signatures and comments on the attached petition, and re-think your Government's commitment to this plan.

Shane Sody, President

5 June 2019

cc: Rachel Sanderson, MP, (Member for Adelaide); Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor