



Petition against the Privatisation of Sport and Recreation Centres

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales Parliament assembled

The Petition of certain citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House that any proposed privatisation, outsourcing or leasing of Sport and Recreation Centres will jeopardise the core function of the Office of Sport, which is to offer a wide range of Sport and Recreation services accessible to ALL members of the community.

Sport and Recreation Centres offer active experiences and outdoor education programs to advantage families, schools, corporations and the wider community. The public provision of these centres ensure that Sport and Recreation is available for everyone, with increased opportunities for people with disabilities, women, seniors, youth at risk and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Sport and Recreation Centres currently operate at and above industry standard and cater to a wide range of both public and private schools, as well as a multitude of not for profit, charity and private groups each year. Any privatisation, outsourcing or leasing of these centres will result in a less inclusive, lower quality of service at a higher cost to members of the public.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to legislate to prevent any privatisation, outsourcing, or leasing of Sport and Recreation Centres immediately.

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Note: we must have **original signatures** on the petition, no photocopies, faxes or email. Collect as many signatures and post the petition to the Industrial Directorate at:

Public Service Association of NSW GPO Box 3365 Sydney NSW 2001 by Monday, 7 November 2016