

8 April 2014

The Hon. George Souris MP
Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing
Level 30 Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Paddington Bowling Club

I write to request investigation into the operations of the Paddington Bowling Club.

Constituents and adjacent residents have repeatedly raised concerns with me about the operations of this facility, which trades as a licensed club.

I have repeatedly asked the Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services to investigate a range of allegations about the management of the club and contracts with other businesses, and have sent you copies of a number of these representations.

Investigative journalist Wendy Bacon has summarised a number of concerns:

www.wendybacon.com/2014/how-developers-got-hold-of-prime-sydney-land

www.wendybacon.com/2014/padd-bowls-inquiry-first-media-report

www.wendybacon.com/2014/how-did-public-land-end-up-in-hands-of-developer-minister-stoner-reviews-deal

Constituents who have contacted me say that the club operates under the Registered Clubs Act and Brian Guest carried out an inquiry in 2007. I'm not aware of Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing investigations of recent allegations.

Could you please review allegations about the Paddington Bowling Club and inform me what action you will take?

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney

