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Mr Trevor Seymour  
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Dear Trevor

***Re: Cr Kirsch just doesn't get it right (MD 19.11.2008)***

I congratulate Kerry Sibraa on his success in lobbying his Labor colleagues and obtaining \$6m for Manly Warringah Rugby League Club Ltd. It disturbs me however, that Labor fails to show the same commitment to issues like building a new hospital on the northern beaches, fixing our transport and traffic problems; the Spit Bridge, improving infrastructure, maintaining our public schools and stopping their Labor delegate's decision to increase height limits in the Dee Why Town Centre to 18 storeys.

No Warringah Councillor is "anti football". Cr Kirsch sought to ensure fairness for all and facilitate community consultation on how, where and when Council's \$4m should be spent. Like me, Cr Kirsch is committed to transparency, accountability and fairness. This is why I supported her motion for community consultation in accordance with Council's policy.

Surely football realise it is better to try and resolve resident concerns now to ensure a united community rather than let the matter fester and greater disputes arise?

**Cr Vincent De Luca OAM**  
Warringah Councillor