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To whom it may concern,

My name is Juliette and I am a qualified and experienced zoo keeper from Western Sydney. I have previously attended the final public hearing at Rooty Hill RSL and made a submission in regards to what I heard on that day. I have revised the additional information requested by the PAC.

From what I have read I believe that Sydney Zoo is ensuring that they follow all essential guidelines put in place to ensure animal welfare. They have taken into consideration the specific species they will house- avoiding any animals that are simply not suitable to the western Sydney climate, as well as going above the size guidelines for enclosures to give animals as much space to move as possible. Sydney Zoo will also ensure that all animals are cared for by experienced staff who know how to put in place enrichment for all species and provide the best husbandry care for all species.

I have met and worked with many of the staff members involved with Sydney Zoo and have the utmost respect for their experience and ability to provide extraordinary care for the animals, staff and the greater community. Sydney Zoo will focus greatly on conservation and education with are some of the most important roles zoos play in our society. Sydney Zoo has already established relationships with other zoos and will work closely to ensure conservation goals for species are met.

I believe that Sydney Zoo will also bring a great amount of tourism to western Sydney and in doing so will help to give western Sydney a better name. Sydney Zoo is in close proximity to other attractions (such as Wet and Wild Sydney) which will benefit these local businesses too.

I strongly believe that Sydney Zoo is a worth building as it will not only benefit the local community but also vulnerable species in need of protecting.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.