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As well as being a Moss Vale resident within the potential "fallout zone" of any noxious emissions that may, and probably will be, released by the Plasrefine facility, I am also a community sports coach who trains numerous Moss Vale children each year in Basketball, many of whom ply their sport in relatively close proximity to the proposed site (particularly the Moss Vale stadium upon Parkes Rd).

I am deeply concerned by the lack of any specifics provided by Plasrefine as to how they will prevent the escape of any of the volatile organic compounds that will be released by the process. I suspect that, despite numerous attempts that have been made by community members to get specific details of technology and strategies to prevent release of any such airborne compounds, the lack of scientific detail provided indicates that no meaningful measures have been put in place to combat these volatile compounds entering the local atmosphere. I also suspect that this is a profit-motivated decision to ensure a more favourable bottom-line return instead of sound long-term investment for community safety.

If Plasrefine can prove, with (compensation) underwritten certainty that the Parts-per-million of volatile organic compounds in the air within a kilometer radius surrounding the facility will be no different when the facility is operational as to what it is now, I will be absolutely delighted to retract my criticism. However, I have yet to see any details from Plasrefine that this will be the case. Hence it currently stands that my concern for the respiratory health of developing children and of vulnerable elderly in this community will be particularly at risk.

From the economic standpoint of the Independent Planning Commission, I would question the gamble being taken on behalf of the State Government in the event of a mass-compensation suit due to a cancer-cluster or some other widespread community affliction because Plasrefine protected its profitability whilst the IPC didn't do its sums on the emissions.
