

The health and safety of the public should have been Victorian government's top priority

**Save Albert Park Inc.
Media Release 13 March 2020**

Save Albert Park warned Premier Andrews of the health and safety risks at the grand prix more than a year ago. The biggest problem is that the Australian Grand Prix Corporation cannot account for its patrons as it refuses to count them accurately. Its refusal to use scanners to record attendances at the grand prix means there is no way of knowing how many people are in the venue in the case of an emergency.

With no reply from the Premier we wrote to the Attorney-General as this [lack of accountability](#) could also be a breach of the law. Three months have gone by with no reply.

We very much regret the teams have been allowed to come from a coronavirus hotspot and we remain concerned for the safety of Victorians and visitors. Save Albert Park demands an independent enquiry into the lack of concern and lack of accountability the government owned grand prix corporation has shown to health and safety risks.

Contact: Peter Logan (volunteer spokesperson for Save Albert Park Inc. Tel. 0412 697 074)