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My name is Gerard Clyne. There was a terrorist attack in Europe last year where the perpetrator waited until an event was over, the doors to the event were opened and anybody could enter the arena, walking against the departing crowd. I am concerned that the installation of extra bollards/concrete blocks may actually impede the smooth flow of foot traffic, particularly in the event of a fire or a terrorist attack.

The new footbridge to Optus Stadium might also be a potential target, given the fact that once people are on there, they are pretty well confined until they reach the other side of the river.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to have input.

Gerard Clyne

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.