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Smith says **Chris Johnson**, head of the **Urban Taskforce**, is calling for massive **redevelopments** around railway corridors, with greater height limits for Sydney to be taken seriously as a global city. Smith says this is akin to the conversation he had with Ross Cameron, former Member for Parramatta. Smith says Johnson says Dr John Bradfield, NSW engineer, had envisioned the use of the airspace over railway land in the railway he designed. Smith says it is a good way to make better use of land with good access to transport, but you can't force people into high rise boxes if they do not want to live there, and it is incumbent on government to arrange it so that average wage earners can have their expectation met of living on a block of land. Smith says many other international cities, like Paris, Rome and San Francisco, have kept **development** in check. Smith says they must convince the NSW Government to allow them to use the rail corridors.

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