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Dear Committee Secretary I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point. As a taxpayer I object to public funding going towards this project.

Historically our state has been controlled by big business such as mining, forestry, Federal Hotels and now the AFL, perhaps it's time to look at the best long term future for the state.

It seems that we are buying our way into the AFL in order to keep up with the other states, surely we should forge our own path as demonstrated by MONA and the change in direction that has steered us toward.

Tasmanians have not been consulted on using prime real estate for this which does not need water views. I do not support the decision made by the government without consulting the people and but clearly supported by Murdoch press.

The government has not even presented a business case that outlines the merits of this project or explained why our state should be burdened with further debt when the state already has two AFL standard stadiums that could be renovated.

Let's start to govern for the long term, let's stand up to the business groups.

As I'm sure you're aware, another stadium is the wrong priority for our state and you must stop thinking of taxpayers money as you're own.

Kind regards, Jenny Dean [REDACTED]