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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my support of the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

There will always be those who for one reason or another can't get a home, and the health waiting list is never ending. The Tasmanian situation is insignificant compared to that existing in Queensland.

I could argue that spending \$750 million on a new bridge at Bridgewater would be better given to the homeless and the ailing but I won't.

Every other state capital has a major stadium and all extol the virtues of its existence sighting the many uses other than football that can be accommodated, especially since a roof will be incorporated.

At last we have identified a valuable use for Macquarie Point, and we can be sure that the existence of the stadium will be the catalyst for attracting a plethora of new and exciting developments in the vicinity.

So once again the naysayers have sprung into action, as always nourished by the divide that continues to blight our society and by the selfish attitude of those opposed to empowering development.

The proposed stadium is the right priority for Hobart and for our state.

Kind regards

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