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To: [PAC](#)
Subject: Please reconsider a Stadium on Macquarie Point
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Dear Committee Secretary

I viewed with interest the Government's assessment of the \$750 million value of this Stadium for Tasmania. The footy fans in the family were immediately excited but as soon as we connected our experience of stadiums elsewhere in the world, we knew Macquarie Point was not the place for it. All we could see was traffic jams across the Bridge, over the outlet, down to Kingston and passed Glenorchy. No trains left to move people quickly. Buses only jammed with the cars. Maybe we could get the ferries going and spend money on that infrastructure first. Could we support all that?

As a taxpayer I worry about the thousands of Tasmanians can't get a home, the 55,000 or so Tasmanians on the health waiting list to see a specialist and the cost of living is making life harder for more and more Tasmanians. Sure give us circuses to cheer us up but not if we are all infuriated by the traffic before we go anywhere.

The AFL shouldn't be making Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium to have our own Tasmanian team. No other state has been made to do this. Tasmanians have not been consulted on the chosen site and I do not support the decision made by the government.

I know a new build is easier should our state should be burdened with further debt when the state already has two AFL standard stadiums, rather than a reno but we are trying to learn to reduce, reuse and recycle. Please show us the way.

Another stadium does not seem to be the priority for our state but definitely not at this beautiful but completely impractical site for

Yours sincerely,

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