

Tasmanian Devils AFL Team – Cost to Taxpayers

Mr BAYLEY question to PREMIER

My constituents, Angela and Suzanne from Hobart, would like to know, given the AFL is a private business, we would hope that the new club and staff salaries of the Tasmanian Devils Football Club are not being paid for by Tasmanian taxpayers. Tasmanians are already looking at paying for a new stadium which is resulting in cuts to health and education. The money should be used on things Tasmanians actually want and need. How much in total has been spent on the AFL agreement to date? Is the taxpayer paying for the staff salaries and other costs of the Devils Football Club? If so, how much?