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To: PAC
Subject: Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Stadium submission)
Attachments: DRAFT REPLY - Karl Willrath regarding sale of obesogenic foodstuffs at Macquarie Point Stadium(2).PDF

Committee Secretary

I recently wrote to the Minister for Health in regards to the sale of obesogenic foodstuffs at the proposed stadium at Mac point and received a reply from the Minister for Hospitality and Events (attached)

I am concerned about the figures and assumptions contained within any state government commissioned report that may be reliant on income derived from the sale of obesogenic foodstuffs at the proposed stadium. Owing to the ongoing obesity pandemic and the governments claim to encourage participation in sport and leading a healthy lifestyle, there would also appear to be an assumption that sponsorship will be addressed and restrictions put in place. The amount of peer reviewed research in the area of sport sponsorship as a direct contributor to obesity is copious!

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Mr Karl Willrath
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Dear Mr Willrath

Thank you for your email to the Premier on 27 October 2022 regarding the sale of obesogenic foodstuffs at the proposed stadium at Macquarie Point. The Premier has forwarded your email to me, and I will respond in my capacity of Minister for Hospitality and Events.

The proposed new arts, entertainment and sports precinct in Hobart is in the very preliminary planning stages with a considerable amount of work yet to do to determine its feasibility and appropriately define the scope. It is subject to stakeholder consultation and planning approval.

One of the goals of the Tasmanian Liberal Government's quest for an AFL licence is to encourage participation in sport associated with leading a healthy lifestyle as well as the opportunity for our young people to aspire to represent their state at the highest level on the national stage.

The delivery and activation of the new stadium within the arts, entertainment and sports precinct is a number of years away. However, I note your comments on obesogenic foodstuffs which can be taken into account further when the provision of hospitality and catering services are commissioned.

Thank you again for your email, I appreciate your input into this important project.

Yours sincerely

Nic Street MP
Minister for Hospitality and Events