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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point. All AFL games in Tasmania should be played in central Launceston so AFL fans from Smithton to Hobart can attend all AFL game played in Tasmania. York Park in Launceston is 230 km from Smithton and 200 km from Hobart. York Park is central, Bellerive oval and a proposed Macquarie Point Stadium are not central and never will be. York Park should be upgraded to seat 30,000 people. If Tasmania ever gets it's own AFL Team it should be based and play all of its home games in central Launceston. A Tasmanian AFL Team would need the support of Tasmania's three main regions for every home game, and this will only happen if all home games are in Launceston, not at the end of the earth in isolated Hobart.

Kind regards

Stuart Astell, .