

## Macquarie Point Stadium – Financial Gain Analysis for the AFL

### **Ms JOHNSTON question to PREMIER**

My question is from Robert, a constituent, to the Premier. The Tasmanian Planning Commission has found that the proposed Macquarie Point stadium will leave the state carrying escalating debt, reaching about \$1.8 billion within a decade, yet there appears to be no public information estimating the likely financial benefits to the AFL over the same period. Under the current agreement, Robert's understanding is the AFL keeps all ticket revenue for the games at Macquarie Point, with minimum attendance underwritten by the state. No wonder they don't want to renegotiate, he says. Premier, has any independent analysis been done on the AFL's expected financial gains from this deal and if not, will you ensure that such analysis is undertaken and released before parliament is asked to vote on the stadium project?