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To: [PAC](#)
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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

As a taxpayer I object to public funding going towards this project when thousands of Tasmanians can't get a home, more than 55,000 Tasmanians are on the health waiting list to see a specialist and the cost of living is making life harder for more and more Tasmanians.

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.

The government has not presented a business case that outlines the merits of this project or explained why our state should be burdened with further debt when the state already has two AFL standard stadiums, one in the north and one in the south that will now go to waste.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

In closing -

I invite any politician to get sick and wait 3 days in a ramped ambulance for admission to hospital. To not jump the queue.

or to see how the state education system is understaffed.

or to drive on unfinished roads throughout the state - Will Hodgman's election boast 10 or more years ago was a Federally funded Highway ...ALL the way from Launceston to Hobart - not the double lanes, single lanes hodge podge that is currently being constructed.

or help the trades by sponsoring more Apprenticeships for young Tasmanians - bringing people in to State from elsewhere will not fix the ageing trade workforce. Plus where will the trades come from to build the Stadium?

or to fix the housing crisis?

Many things are more important than a sporting team or a Stadium - priorities need to be set!!!

Kind regards
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