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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.

**As a Tasmanian born and bred, an (Eastern shore resident) I would prefer to see money being spent on roofing and extending the already suitable Bellerive Oval and the University of Tasmania Stadium ( York Park). Having these existing ovals I don't want to see another eyesore being built in the Iconic Hobart precinct. Parking and transport are already issues in Hobart. Funds need to be spent on diverting the traffic thru tunnels to get them from one side of the city to the other (ie. North, south East and West) The Tasman Bridge is hardly coping with the traffic now. The people of Tasmania have more pressing issues in their daily lives ie housing, jobs and daily living costs.**

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.

Kind regards

(Sue Lord )

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