

**Simon Scott**

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**From:** Karen Hamilton [REDACTED]  
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**To:** PAC  
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My opinion attached.  
Regards,  
Karen Hamilton,  
Penguin.

Karen Hamilton



22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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Parliament House  
Hobart 7000  
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on the spending of such a massive amount of public money on a SPORT, when so many vital areas in the state require investment. I'm certain I do not need to list them.

The only equitable way to judge this matter is to have a referendum of sorts, but another wicked waste of tax payer funds.

A new stadium is not needed for football to be played here. Using a prime piece of real estate for sport is not necessary. The theory of it attracting high level entertainment is unreliable – large acts don't come here because we don't have the population, not because there is no stadium.

It's a **SPORT** – nothing more.

The AFL making these demands leads me to suspect they don't want another license issued and this is a way of seeing Tasmania fail and it will appear to be Tasmania's fault. Won't it mean 13 teams & a 'bye' each week? Who wants that option.

And where are the high-level players going to appear from, to make the team competitive?

This proposed expenditure is a disgraceful way to spend our money and should not even be a consideration. I require no response but my opinion is valid.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hamilton'.