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Dear Committee Secretary


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

As a Tasmanian taxpayer and Hobart resident I am opposed to the proposed \$750 million stadium in the first instance because the project seems poorly planned without a proper assessment of either its impact or purported benefits. It is likely to have adverse implications for the important civic and heritage values of the proposed site. It also seems that little work has been done assess the potential benefits, which seem to me to have been seriously overstated.

The influence of the AFL in pressing this monstrous project on the Tasmanian people seems disproportionate and suggests an undermining of the sovereignty of the state's parliament.

Such resources, should they materialise, should be directed to projects that will improve the lives of Tasmanians rather than enrich the AFL and its corporate affiliates. Such projects could include: public housing so that people are not forced to live in tents in our parklands; health to reduce waiting times and improve staff numbers and facilities and support for our cultural institutions. The latter have the potential to enhance the lives of Tasmanians and to attract tourists to our state.

Kind regards

(Peter Hughes , )

Sent from my iPhone