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To: [PAC](#)
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Dear Committee Secretary

I have just spent 5 days in the Royal Hobart Hospital, two in Emergency. Perhaps those smiling Politicians promoting this dubious venture should have a photo shoot there and consider that this is not the time for such a callous decision. It will divide this State. It is obscene to even consider it. The conditions are appalling. The nursing staff how they manage day after day I do not know.

I remember Premier Rockcliff who I had begun to trust saying , he would not be bullied about this decision. He has been.

Please just send the health Minister to Emergency, he cannot fail to be appalled at the conditions there.

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.

I am.

Sincerely Iris Slater



Sent from my iPad