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To: [PAC](#)
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Dear Committee Secretary

I am one of the many on the waiting list for surgery in Tasmania - I am unable to work or look after my family pre surgery! My teenage son is having to look after me - yet you want to spend the money on a stadium that no one wants or needs! And how many people do you actually know who are homeless because there is no housing options - come to my work place for a day and meet some and explain to them why your stadium is more important then a house for them!!


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.

Kind regards
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