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Dear Committee Secretary

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

ABC and other appeals have just raised thousands of dollars for charity to supply basic needs and a little joy at Christmas. Yet a bunch of overpaid sports people get priority funding of three quarters of a billion dollars to kick a ball around for a few hours a month. I just cannot believe the Liberal Govt is so out of touch with it's impoverished electorate.

I strongly object to public funding going towards this project. Thousands of Tasmanians are homeless and/or under huge financial stress. more than 55,000 Tasmanians are on the health waiting list, many of them in my generation, 70+.

If this massive stadium will host other events, how come this has hardly ever happened with the existing 2 white elephants?

This State government has lost touch with reality. We do not have this sort of money for essential services, let alone pandering to sport so that they can be popular and get re-elected. I obviously do not support the decision made by the government.

The government has only just seen fit to present a business case to Federal Govt. Did they honestly think up until now that this money would just be given to them without it? How naive! Please reject this outrageous plan and perhaps then the govt will start concentrating on its core business of making life more bearable for all Tasmanians.

Another overpriced underutilized stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

Kind regards

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