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Dear Committee Secretary

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

As a taxpayer I strongly 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.

Whats more, the proposed stadium is on a prime waterfront property. Which should be developed into a public open space for all, not just those who can afford to go to the football or other functions such as concerts.

I would have thought the stadium should be located in a more location more ce tral to all Tasmanians, such as in Launceston. Launceston is more central to broader Tasmanians....the north east and north west regions.

What about a study around further developments to UTAS? The costings surely would be substantially less than the proposed stadium in Hobart.

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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