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Dear Committee Secretary

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

The three quarters of a billion dollars (more like a billion dollar with over runs) is needed in the health budget and affordable housing in this state, not an AFL stadium.

I have been on the waiting list at the RHH to have an operation on my hand for over 12 months and when I last was in contact with them they said I still had 240 days to go.

Three weeks ago I broke my leg, it was two weeks before I could get an appointment to see the Orthopaedic doctor at the Burnie hospital to get my leg in plaster.

A few weeks back my wife had what was suspected to be Appendicitis the doctor said go straight to emergency at Burnie hospital we waited three hours before we got to see anyone at all and then three hours to have test.

The Premier says the money for the stadium is not coming out of the health budget, well I say put it in it, we need it.

My daughter and son-in-law live and works in Hobart, their place of residence is up for sale and they will have to move when it sells, well good luck finding affordable accommodation in and around Hobart.

I am totally against this or any money going towards a football stadium when there is so much to be done and so little money to go around. This is a total waste and should be put at the bottom of the pile in my opinion, look at the real issue facing the state.

Kind regards  
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