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Dear Committee Secretary

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

Our health services have become a disaster; general practitioners and nursing staff being pushed to the brink of exhaustion and distress, and beyond. People I know who once loved their profession are being demoralised and are quitting. As someone who has a long term illness, I am finding the lack of available medical care and the cost distressing. I can't even imagine what it would be like for the working poor with cutbacks to the pbs scheme. The housing crisis is equally distressing.

I remember seeing the state of America's care system and homelessness many years ago and thinking with relief that that would never happen at home. Well, it has and I implore you to focus on what actually matters,

How you can find a sports stadium justifiable in the current social or economic climates or realistically imagine economic returns to be sufficient to pay this thing off I really do not understand.

Perhaps you could incorporate a medical training facility with the promise of fair hours and pay upon graduation, and shelter for the homeless and struggling into the design so that giant edifice will actually bring some good to those desperately need it on all those hours it will otherwise stand empty. Or perhaps you could turn your attention to things that do actually matter in the everyday lives and struggles of the people you are meant to be taking care of, please. I don't want our tax money being spent this way.

Thank you for your time.

Tanya

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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