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Dear Inquirers,

I would like express my opinion opposing the proposed Macquarie Point Stadium.  
I believe that the government money required to build the stadium would be better spent on other services which are in crisis.

If the AFL requires this sort of stadium in Tasmania, then it can build it out of the sizeable grant it received this year from the Federal Government to "develop the game".

I believe that such a stadium would be under-utilised.

Simple Mathematics:

If there are 20 AFL teams and they play home and away fixtures, over 22 rounds, Tasmania would play at home about 11 times. There is a good chance that 5 of these games would be in Launceston and therefore this stadium would be used about 6 times per year.

There are proposals for other activities that would use the ground but this sounds like cargo cult thinking; build it and they will come!

This whole idea of building another stadium in Hobart is just not worth it.

Faithfully,

Stephen Bunton

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