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To the Parliament of Tasmania,

I just want to say how much I am against the building of an AFL Stadium in Hobart. Tasmania is suffering with Mental Health unavailability, its so difficult to get in to see a psychologist or psychiatrist and if you are lucky and manage to get into see one after being told not available for at least a couple of months by most. When someone is suffering they need availability to services at least twice a week. But thats not available and that could be putting a life at risk when suffering bad mental health. Not everyone can use Telehealth or phone when that is part of there anxiety mental health problem. GP shortages, The bulk billing is getting less and the doctors fees are getting out of control, the rebate hasn't gone up for years and the limited time you have within the doctors appointment, feeling that you're being rushed in and rushed out. Limited or no GPs in rural areas causing people to have to go to Emergency at RHH. Ambulance waiting long hours for ambulance to arrive, then ramping when you get to the hospital. Even a case of a women dying while waiting. Waiting the long hours in Emergency in the RHH often waiting 12 to 24 hours to see a doctor.

And then there is the problem of housing, lack of rentals and affordability.

All these things need fixing before spending an obscene amount of money on an AFL Stadium. Why can't that money be spent on those things first.

Regards Bronwyn Marriott