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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am contacting you to voice my opposition to the proposed Macquarie Point stadium.

The role of government is to provide the essentials, including education, health care and housing. These underpin the security, wellbeing and opportunities for all Tasmanians. Yet these services are currently in crisis due to underfunding. I regard spending ¾ of a billion dollars on a stadium as breaking the moral contract of Government with the people of Tasmania to act in their best interests.

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.

The state already has two AFL standard stadiums and the AFL shouldn't be making Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium as a precondition to having a Tasmanian team. No other state has been made to do this.

Tasmanians have not been consulted on the chosen site. I believe it deserves something more aesthetic than what looks like a giant bed-pan and more culturally diverse and rewarding than a gladiatorial arena. A development for this site can showcase our extraordinarily beautiful State, rather than yet another football field.

In conclusion, I do not support the decision made by the government and I firmly believe another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission

Kind regards

Dr Andrew Davidson [REDACTED]