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Dear Committee Secretary

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

Wants and needs:

NEEDS:

- **Health system**
 - **Better pay for medical staff**
 - **More gp's**
 - **More nurses**
 - **More ambulance officers (paid not volunteer)**
 - **More mental health initiatives**
- **Education:**
 - **More teachers**
 - **More teachers aides**
 - **Teach able to teach instead of doing onerous paperwork**
- **Utilities**
 - **More help for people to pay their power and water bills**
- **Housing:**
 - **Accelerate the building of the large number of homes that the Government keeps talking about but never seems to mention how many have been built!!!**
 - **More social housing**
 - **Less talk. More action!!!**
- **Environment**
 - **More money for endangered species**
 - **No more native forest logging**
 - **Better protection for endangered species**
 - **More control on wood hooking**
 - **Have a Minister for the Environment that actually does something**
- **Roads**
 - **Better road repairs that do not have to be redone every couple of years**
 - **better funding for blackspot programs**
- **Outstanding self insured State Government superannuation**

WANTS

\$360M State money to build a total white elephant (STADIUM) on a block of land that has wasted millions of dollars looking into what should be done with it!!!

Spend that money on NEEDS not on BREAD & Circuses

If the AFL wants a stadium they should pay for one. Why is Tasmania bowing down to the wants of one man (Gil MacLachlan) and a sport that is only played in Australia.

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

Sean Manners, 