From: Bridget Nichols

To: PAC

Subject: Proposal for Macquarie Point Football Stadium

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Dear Committee Secretary

I want to let you know of my total opposition to the Government's proposal for a new AFL stadium at Macquarie Point.

We already have stadia at Bellerive and at Launceston and my understanding is that when our financially sponsored team, the Hawks, come to play in Launceston, that stadium is rarely, if ever, filled.

I have discussed the concept with many people from a range of backgrounds, from hairdresser to government employees, to tertiary educated people and shopkeepers, and without exception all believe it is completely wrong for Tasmania to go into further debt, on such a large scale, for this project.

It is my firm belief that more money should be spent on education, social housing and the hospital system rather than on sporting facilities when those we already have appear adequate for the task.

Yours sincerely Bridget Nichols

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