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**To:** [PAC](#)  
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Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

As a Tasmanian taxpayer I strongly object to public funding going towards a project like this 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 rocketing cost of living is making life harder for more and more Tasmanians.

The AFL shouldn't be requiring Tasmanians to 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 Macquarie Point site or the concept of paying for such a stadium anywhere. I do not support the decision made by the government to half-fund a stadium!. The Macquarie Point foreshore is invaluable public land that should be used for the benefit of all Tasmanians, not covered by a massive structure.

The government has not presented a business case outlineing 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. These existing stadiums - one in the north and one in the south - would then be under-utilized.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state. It will be a White Elephant.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Leis

