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Dear Committee Secretary,

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

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 asking Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium as a prerequisite to having our own Tasmanian team. No other state has been made to do this. Tasmanians have not been consulted on the chosen site and it seems a very strange building to be put right at the ones of the potentially pretty first impressions of our beautiful city. I do not support the decision made by the government. Personally, I am not interested in football, and I suspect there are many others who do not make a noise, but share my views. Why should our taxpayer funds been put towards a building which caters to a large few, but not to benefit all. The homeless cannot live there, and it will not add to the healing the issues in our healthcare situation.

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. A very small proportion of the proposed \$750 million could upgrade both the existing stadiums, which would seem a far more practical, sensible option than using the waterfront in Hobart, which could be developed beautifully as a far more attractive and usable site, for everyone.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

Yours sincerely,  
Anne Cordiner

