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To: PAC

Subject: My submission

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## **Dear Committee Secretary**

I write to outline my opposition to 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 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.

Also, what about our homeless, don't you think housing should be built for all the people that are living rough, sleeping on couches, in tents, does the government even consider those people, I'm a 58 yr old women on a disability pension, i can't afford any of the rentals in the Hobart area and still live a life.

I never thought I'd be ashamed of Tasmania but i am and totally disgusted in the lack of compassion of this government, i hope your all very pleased with yourselves when you go home to your comfortable houses without a worry of being thrown out on the street or where your next meal is coming from.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

Tanya Dare