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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point. History would suggest a price blowout to \$2 billion. We already have two large stadiums in Hobart and Launceston perfectly adequate for football, along with a number of smaller venues such as DEC and others in the north and northwest.

The site of the proposal should be restored to a working port and rail terminal, and restore freight and passenger rail services.

As a taxpayer I do 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, social or environmental 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 absolutely the wrong priority for our state.

Kind regards
Dr Michael Lichon, 

Sent from my iPad