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Subject: Submission re stadium from Janet Butler - NO STADIUM AND CERTAINLY NOT AT MACQUARIE POINT PLEASE
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Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed 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.

Another stadium is the wrong priority for our state.

In addition, the Macquarie Point site is a remarkable opportunity for a very special and unique development, incorporating public open spaces where we can have events that are free and inviting to all. A stadium by its very nature will only be accessible to those who can afford it, and it will destroy the views from and to that beautiful location. The previously mentioned plan by MONA to incorporate Indigenous Reconciliation spaces should be revisited.

Kind regards
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