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Subject: Submission on the proposed stadium at Macquarie Point
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Dear Committee Secretary

I do not agree with the proposal of building a \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point for a number of reasons as follows:

- 1) There is already an AFL stadium at Bellerive and I understand that this would cost far less to upgrade to the standard required for AFL games.
- 2) The Government's priorities should be focussed on the urgent needs of Tasmanians. Such as providing more funding for new housing (especially for single women over 50yrs) and for the health area, which is already under tremendous stress.
- 3) The location of the proposed stadium at Macquarie Point would cause noise and light disturbance for neighbouring tourist accommodation.
- 4) The AFL shouldn't be making Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium for our own Tasmanian team as I believe that no other state has been made to do this.
- 5) Also there are so few Tasmanian football players that get selected to play interstate that I find it rather far-fetched to believe that we could actually recruit enough talented players for our own team to be successful.
- 6) Tourism dollars should not be sought when we are already finding that there is lack of infrastructure to support greater numbers visiting.

Tasmanians have not been consulted on the chosen site and I do not support the decision made by the government.

Kind regards
Kathryn Osborn, 