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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 there are so many Tasmanians homeless and/or on the waiting list for social housing and a general lack of affordable housing. In addition to that the health system continues to struggle at every level from primary care and emergency services to general health care and ambulance services. Lack of availability of health care when problems first appear means that the health of citizens only gets worse thus increasing the cost of health care over time.

Why should Tasmania have to jump to the demands of the AFL - I hope it is not because the premier wants a super stadium for his own legacy. 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. That beautiful waterfront site should be for something very special and imaginative. And what on earth is the matter with the Tas Government that it could not develop this site after receiving funds 10 years ago. Would you trust them to do it successfully now.

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. And incidentally having a super stadium in the south is not going to do much for north south relations in Tasmania.

Another stadium is definitely the wrong priority for our state.

Kind regards  
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