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Every state outside of Victoria has 2 AFL teams in the AFL competition, surely Tasmania could put 1 competitive team together. With funding from state govt & private TASMANIAN corporate organizations such as Grange Resources, Tassal, Forico, MMG Mining, aswell as many other LARGE companies profiting from Tasmanian industries & Tasmanian employees. With the high QUALITY of Tasmanians being drafted into mainland AFL teams over many years i,m sure a competitive & successful team would be well supported by Tasmanians who live in Tasmania plus Tasmanians now living in mainland states at away games which would surprise the AFL Commission how much support they,d get from the mainland especially if they become paid up official members to help fund a local tassie AFL team. To keep going to home games at a acceptable cost to local Tasmanians especially those fianancialy challenged due to unemployment or other problems that occur during lifes challenges in Tasmania such as weather & remoteness of where you may live here. Home games must be shared between Hobart, Launceston & Burnie to keep the local fans happy & content, back to the funding issue if you get some large tassie companies to sponsor the team maybe the Tasmanian state govt could match there investment equally for the first 5 years to make it a successful venture & investment in Tasmanians being regarded as World Class sportsman & women as a AWFL would need to follow after the mens team to keep the Tasmanian women here & on the mainland on board with this venture as paid up members to make it fianancialy viable. Lastly i feel that the training field & clubhouse should be based in Launceston for 3 reasons, 1; its centerally based so every Tasmanian to access & attend fairly. 2; weather is a huge factor in winter sport in tassie so training conditions would not be as harsh as in Hobart, 3; theres a large airport there for access of visiting teams & mainland vans that would come for home games to combine with visits home with family functions. Please consider all the above mentioned points especially 2, 1; the equal sharing of funding between state govt & local sponsors for a 5 year period & 2; the amount of paid up members of Tasmanians on the mainland that would be so proud to support a tassie AFL team aswell as CONSTANTLY attend away games. One final point if this AFL Tasmanian team venture is a success a public naming of the team should take place for Tasmanian residents & Tasmanian birth certificate holders only, regards from a local Tasmanian AFL supporter with no local team to support vocally & FIANANCIALY.



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