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Dear Committee Secretary

Thank you for the opportunity to exercise my democratic right as a taxpayer to make my voice known in relation to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

I strongly oppose this shameful misuse of public funds. If all Tasmanians were all in homes and our hospitals were not in crisis and we had overcome the issues in relation to poor education standards then it might be worth consideration. Clearly this is not the case and \$750 million would go a long way towards assisting those more urgent and appropriate causes. Building another monstrosity on the foreshore of our beautiful river is not such a cause.

The entire notion of spending taxpayer funds on supporting the ultra-wealthy AFL is a disgrace . If the AFL wants a team and a new stadium in Tasmania, then let them spend the money. As for the proposed location of a new stadium – that is an outrage. Where is the consultation? Whose hands are out for kick-backs ? – that’s what I ask.

The government has not explained to Tasmanians that we will be burdened with further debt when we already have two perfectly good AFL-standard stadiums. Another stadium is totally the wrong priority for our state. It is a scandalous proposal in every respect.

Kind regards

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