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## Tasmanian Planning Commission

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Dear TPC,

## Integrated Assessment for proposed Stadium at Macquarie Point

I have read and fully endorse the submission made by Our Place - Hobart.

This proposal has been more divisive and more hateful than anything else in 20 years.

The deal with the AFL and the government has been a master-class in standover tactics and extortion, as our essential services collapse around us.

The AFL hooked a Premier so incompetent that the state would be on the hook for billions should it go ahead.

It panders to a few thousand bullying thugs at massive cost to all of us.

With only about 186,000 Tasmanians in full time employment, who could afford to go there?

It is a cultural (what about the hurt to our First Nations people) community (look at the impacts on the Regatta groups and the RSL) aesthetic (it will tower over and subsume our city's lovely character, historic precinct and cityscape) and fiscal disaster.

We will be in mountains of debt for the coming decades.
All this, for 7 football games. The prospect of other events there is minimal, so it would be empty for around 350 days a year.

It has brought the government to its knees, in minority and losing votes on the floor of the House.

I've been in Hobart for (coming up to) 21 years.

Please, please. Consider ALL of us in making your decision.

This entire 'deal' means massive disadvantage for all of us. Just for 7 football games and a noisy minority engaging in stalking and hateful conduct against everyone who disagrees with them.

Thank you for considering my views.

Yours faithfully,

Suzanne Cass
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