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Dear Sir or Madam,

In regard to the proposed stadium at Macquarie Point I submit to you the following:

That this project be assessed with the following:

1. Does it make appropriate use of the billions of dollars required to build and maintain it?

Could those funds be more usefully used to provide better medical care, education and housing for the people of Tasmania?

Please consider waiting times for urgent medical care, ambulance ramping, lack of medical personnel to fully staff our medical facilities.

Please consider the shortage of teachers to fully provide excellence of public education in Tasmania and the upgrades urgently needed for our schools.

Please consider the suffering of the many thousands of homeless people in our community.

2. Will this facility benefit those people who attend football matches? Will anyone else benefit? If so how many and in what way will they benefit? Does this project benefit a very few powerful people (the AFL hierarchy?) to the detriment of the tax-paying public?

Please consider that this state has at least two existing stadiums where AFL matches are already being played. Is there **any sensible** reason why they cannot continue to play AFL football in these facilities?

3. In the absence of a groundswell of public requests for a new stadium where did the idea of this proposal arise and why is it to be considered 'State significance'? Will it make any 'significant' change to the well-being, and health of the people of this state? If so in what way?

4. Why has the government ignored the usual process for building approval? Who benefits from this?

Thank you for considering the above when you create parameters for assessing this proposal.

Yours Sincerely
Lilith Waud

