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When the Health and Education system is put right then is the time to think about a stadium. At this present time, when front line services are rightly demanding help, to consider a stadium is a diabolic waste of money. Sport is clearly the new religion of the day and no doubt lovers of the same would rally around having the stadium, but State Government should exercise greater responsibility, and not cow-tow to any public demand.

The Tasmanian health system is, and has been for many years a complete and utter failure, and likewise the education system is in the same bracket, hence the woeful results of Tasmania being well behind other states. When it is stated that all Tasmanians want this "toy" you certainly don't speak for the thousands who reject it. Put those billions toward paying MORE nurses, more doctors, more paramedics, and more teachers. It's all very well sinking money into more beds and extensions for hospitals but that requires more nurses and medical teams to prevent the current burn out that they are understandably experiencing.. Sport is no longer a healthy pastime as it should be, but clearly a money spinner for its' devotees.

A certain NO to the stadium !!

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