

My Say on Enabling Legislation for the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium

- The concept of parliament attempting to have "enabling legislation" passed in parliament is unacceptable.
- My honest opinion is that it is undemocratic and at worst, a form of treason, since the people voted with the present laws in place and in the understanding that laws are there for a reason.
- At the very least such changes in legislation must go to a referendum of the people.
- No to Macquarie Point Planning Permit Bill
- No to parliament acting as a planning authority
- No blank cheque
- No to a stadium at Macquarie Point
 - Hobart is the wrong place for a stadium (overpriced white elephant that it is) since there is a perfectly good stadium in Launceston which would satisfy all the conditions as well as make it accessible to all Tasmanians.
 - I do not believe the people of Tasmania and generations to come should have to pay forever to service a debt that will bankrupt the state, a situation made possible through the underhand method of "enabling legislation"
 - I am one of the many Tasmanians who are not interested in football. I find it ugly. It engenders competition of the worst kind, creates celebrity worship, and unlike genuine playing of sport locally where you live, there is no getting fit involved. Why am I being subjected to this? There are so many work opportunities in jobs Tasmania needs done. The basic human rights of housing and health care are not being covered, bread not circuses.
 - Individuals cannot just change the rules when it pleases them so why should parliament think it has the right ! The arrogance of a government that says "the law is stopping us, no worries, we'll just change the law" is an anathema to Democracy.