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RE: MACQUARIE POINT STADIUM

I wish to object to the Macquarie Point Planning legislation for the construction of a new stadium

A number of serious problems arise

The Minister would have discretionary powers that bypass normal scrutiny.

There is no requirement for independent assessment:

There is limited avenues for appeal or review

There has be no adequate public consultation

Generally, Macquarie Point is an unsatisfactory site not able to manage the expected volume of movement of people or traffic. Identifying a more suitable location for a stadium should be an immediate priority.

Yours sincerely,

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