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Att:Department of Premier and Cabinet

Draft Macquarie Point Planning Permit Bill 2025

Please find listed below, my concerns with regards to the passing of the legislation pertaining to the draft Macquarie Point Planning Bill 2025.

- There is no integrity of process in the manner this Bill is being presented to Parliament. The Bill will bypass all the usual legal requirements and as such has no mandate to succeed.
- There is no social licence to support the Bill. The community have been locked out of the process, and the community do NOT WANT AN AFL STADIUM BUILT AT MAQUARIE POINT.
- This Bill if passed will give overreaching power to the Minister responsible for the project (Currently Mr Abetz). This will enable the Minister to ride roughshod over any problems that may occur in the future and simply continue regardless of the community or the cost of the build.
- There are no final plans made by the Rockcliffe government as to the scope, appearance and no final costing of building an AFL stadium at Macquarie Point. Everything is fluid and the community have completely lost their trust in the process.
- As a Tasmanian and concerned citizen I say NO TO THE MACQUARIE POINT PLANNING PERMIT BILL.
- I say NO TO PARLIAMENT ACTING AS A PLANNING AUTHORITY
- I say NO TO A BLANK CHEQUE which our children and their children will pay off for generations to come.
- Finally I say NO TO AN AFL STADIUM AT MAQUARIE POINT. Period.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have my say and to attempt to keep some sanity in what has become an insane "idee fixe" on the part of the Tasmanian Government.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Needham.