

Objection to Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium – Enabling Legislation

We most strongly object to the introduction of the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Enabling Legislation, which provides sweeping powers to the Minister and others to do what they want without appropriate transparency and scrutiny. The Legislation is an attempt to circumvent categorising the stadium as a Project of State Significance, which was mooted when it became clear that the majority of Tasmanians objected to the stadium. The legislation is reminiscent of the Bjelke-Petersen actions and period in Queensland, when Queensland politicians and Government officers acted corruptly and unethically. Tasmanians have already been embarrassed nationally and internationally by the poor governance of Tasmanian Government actions, inactions and decisions, such as the Spirit fiasco. Tasmania needs wise and ethical decision making from its leaders, decisions that reflect the will of the people.