

Is Labor holding the whistle on Tassie stadium call?

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Members of the Legislative Council who will ultimately decide the fate of the Macquarie Point stadium are keeping their cards close to their chests, saying they will await detailed briefings before they vote on the project.

The MLCs are expected to vote by the end of the year, with some political observers saying the stadium is likely to get the green light while others say it will come down to the wire.

Political analyst Professor Richard Herr says the state government has "wedged Labor".

"If they change their mind they will be blamed by everyone who wants the stadium and if they support the stadium it will not enhance their rebuilding," Professor Herr said.

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