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Your Submission to the TPC Review: The Liberal government has reduced the TPC's role in planning, critically making the Minister and not the TPC responsible for approval of the State Planning Provisions, and requiring the Minister's approval for the TPC to approve the first Local Provision Schedules in the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (TPS). The TPS will dictate the laws of what land use and development can/cannot happen across every inch of the state. I fear the government wants to further restrict the functions and independence of the TPC and expand the role of the Minister.

The TPC must retain its capacity to perform its current functions independently of the government.-The TPC's power to act independently of the government should be expanded.

The TPC should be given the power to make and amend the Tasmanian Planning Scheme. The TPC's governance should be free from Ministerial influence, and no changes should be made that undermine the public perception of the independent operation of the TPC The new planning scheme is being rushed through without consultation with the public. It gives far too much power to the government and little say for the public if they are opposed to any of the projects. I am very concerned that if this scheme is approved, there will be many major projects green lighted in conservation and wilderness areas which will forever change Tasmania and the beautiful environment we have.

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