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**Your Submission to the TPC Review:** Hello I strongly object to the planning changes proposed which threaten the fundamental values of our democracy. As a Tasmanian who has chosen to remain living in Tasmania I have many concerns about these planning changes. For the sake of a fair, just and democratic future for us all, please put the needs of Tasmanian residents - and our want for harmonious communities to live and work in - ahead of developers needs.

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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.

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Most importantly the TPC must maintain its function of assessing projects of state and regional significance, and its function in policy development. The TPC must keep retain its function of reviewing national park and reserve management plans transparently.

I ask for these changes to be stopped so we can increase our democracy, not reduce it. Thank you.

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