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Your Submission to the TPC Review: “If only, they did not dam Lake Pedder” how many times have we heard that said.

We live in a democracy, hence the government work for the people.

These major decisions that affect our state should be scrutinised by the people. These decisions are about the people who live and work here. Since the time of the Franklin, when Tasmania was put on the map by protesters, people have flocked here to see Tasmania’s natural beauty, It’s mountains rivers lakes, coastlines. So important for our mental health. Why does it seem so hard to just let it be. National parks should not be on the agendas for private enterprise.

How are we to trust governments today, our democratic practices are being taken away from us, the truth is manufactured to fit the format of the day.

Fast tracking development is a very dangerous step, for greed and power knows no boundaries. Where are the checks on these processes, does it not open the door for further corruption and nepotism. Governments must be made accountable for and by the people. Glamorgan spring bay council investing(?) rate payers monies into a water pipeline for Tassel - no public scrutiny there!

If anything more transparency and accountability needs to be put in place. Please think very deeply as these decisions are fundamental to our democracy that we very dearly hold on to. Independent studies of government decisions is necessary now more than ever.

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