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Your Submission to the TPC Review: Independence and strong governance are a fundamental necessity in a functioning democracy. Taking the right of public consultation away from citizens is just wrong, especially with planning decisions. The TPC's needs to fulfill its role independently without ministerial and government influence. I grew up in QLD in the Bjelke-Petersen era - when I hear words like "ministerial power" and "ministerial executive decision", it makes me shudder. Probity must be maintained.

The TPC must:

- Have its independent role restored.
- Have the power to amend the State Planning Scheme should it see the need for that.
- Have its role as decision maker in State Planning Provisions restored and strengthened
- Be supported to continue producing State of the Environment reports every five years and that those inform planning decisions
- Be adequately funded to carry out those roles.

I strongly object to the proposed changes.

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