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**Your Submission to the TPC Review:** I write to make a submission to the review of the Tasmanian Planning Commission. Please see my list of recommendations below.

Firstly the TPC must maintain its independence at all costs, and this should be broadened and strengthened. Over the years this has been gradually undermined with more influence and decision-making power being bestowed upon the Planning Minister; this needs to be reversed. We do not want a Minister-centred model over a commission model.

The TLC is an independent expert body, vital to good and fair planning now and into the future, providing the community with a voice and opportunity for a fair hearing. It ensures balance of social, environmental and economic considerations. It has worked hard to establish the trust of the community; again this foundation must be strengthened not undermined. The community needs to trust the decisions being made and this can only be achieved through a transparent, independent commission working with that community. Losing this commission would only cause more angst, distrust and agitation between the community and government.

I support TPC retaining its current policy functions in regard to Draft State Policies and Draft Tasmanian Planning Policies expanding them to Regional Land use Strategies and approved of the State Planning Provision. I believe the State government should ensure this model is well and sustainably funded into the future, with view to review it and continuing to expand it where needed.

The TPC should be given a greater role and involvement in developing new state policies to guide decision making on crucial issues like transport, climate change, and major project implementation.

I question why the government is calling this review, and hope they listen to the collective voice of those submitting.

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