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**Your Submission to the TPC Review:** To Whom it may concern,

I fully believe that the TPC must retain its capacity to perform its current functions independently of government.

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 TPC is a body of professional advisors and it is paramount that we retain this independent review and opinion.

At all times the public should have the right to an opinion and have the freedom and ability to voice their concerns on future developments and buildings within Tasmania.

In this time of COVID-19, it is appropriate to be making such decisions but it is certainly a time to consider how to build a better Tasmania - one that is democratically considered by all - not one that is dictated purely by government.

The TPC must retain its existing role to review and hold hearings on representations and report to the Minister on draft State Policies and amendments.

Legislation should be changed to give the TPC the responsibility to develop, amend, and approve Regional Land Use Strategies with public notice and hearings.

The problems with State of the Environment (SoE) reporting identified by the TPC in 2013 (and reconfirmed in 2018) should be addressed and the TPC should continue to produce SoE reports every five years. These reports are vital for a range of reasons, including informing good planning.

I recommend that the TPC be properly funded to allow it to carry out existing statutory roles, including the State of Environment Report and new State Policies.

Regards,

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