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NSW Productivity Feedback

Subject:

Maintain the Independent Planning Commission

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Dear Productivity Commissioner,

I am alarmed at the possibility that the NSW Independent Planning Commission may not continue as the body that assesses major projects in NSW.

The IPC offers important protections against undue influence of large developers and mining companies. It is essential to keep an independent body to conduct fair and unbiased assessments of all major projects. ICAC has already uncovered corruption, so why open this door?

We need a body that will take into account reports from experts and government agencies whose duties include protection of wildlife, bushland and water resources, and to manage pollution and bushfire risk.

I urge you not to abolish the IPC. It would be a major step backwards for our state.

Yours sincerely,