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To: [NSW Productivity Feedback](#)
Subject: Please retain the Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Productivity Commissioner,

As a resident of Albury Wodonga with a passion for regional development, I support the NSW Government in their efforts to set up Special Zones throughout the state.

Abolishing the IPC and returning approval powers solely to the Planning Minister and Planning Department would significantly increase corruption risk.

It would also diminish the influence in planning decisions of government agencies whose duty is the protection of wildlife, bushland and water resources, and to manage pollution and bushfire risk.

Communities in mining-affected regions have little trust in the Department of Planning or political representatives to take a balanced approach to managing land-use conflict.

These communities rely on the IPC for an independent and objective consideration of highly damaging and controversial mining projects.

Yours sincerely,

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