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Dear Productivity Commissioner,

More than ever before, in the light of widespread public anxiety over climate change-led fires and threatened wildlife extinctions, we need the input of the Independent Planning Commission in NSW.

It is important for the government to respond in a sensible and measured way to people's entirely reasonable fears. To abolish this body, and place approval powers solely in one person's hands, would be widely perceived as an undemocratic and retrograde step. It would significantly increase corruption risk and also diminish the influence in planning decisions of government agencies whose duty is the protection of wildlife, bushland and water resources.

Yours sincerely,

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