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Dear sir, madam,,

I personally support the independence of the government Planning Commission, which evaluates independently major projects in NSW.

As I see it the IPC should remain independent so that it can assess all projects on behalf of the residents interests in an impartial manner without prejudice. – It must be noted that industrial sources have an unfair advantage in pressuring high ranking government officials and politicians, which are unavailable to the average NSW resident. This discriminatory advantage is vovwed upon them through their tax deductible high profit margins, the hiring of professional lawyers and barristers, time and vested interests. These vested interests are one sided, often are multinational in structure and do not look after the interests of the individual or our precious tourism industry or environment.

Their excessive influence has been well documented, often as a result of investigations by the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Abolishing the IPC and returning approval powers solely to the Planning Minister and Planning Department would significantly increases corruption, and deprive the individual resident of their democratically independence in having issues appraised.

It would also further diminish the the individuals rights influence in planning decisions of government agencies whose duty at the moment is to protect the individuals welfare as a whole, our wildlife, our forests, our water resources, and to manage pollution and forest-fire risks.

The use of large unethical political donations and unscrupulous campaigns undermines the confidence and trust in communities throughout the state. The confidence, expectations and hopes of our communities in departments pressured by these inequitable parties on our political representatives removes all forms of impartiality and our basic rights as individuals to have a balanced approach to managing our land-usage.

Our communities rely on the IPC for an independent and objective consideration of highly damaging and controversial mining projects supplying us with unbiased, factual reports.

Yours sincerely,

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