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To the Board/Clerk  
for "Local Government Legislation Review"

Concerning: Written submission on proposed Reforms Directions.

I have read your proposed suggestions for reform of Tasmania's Local Government Legislation and have noted that there are some points that I clearly do NOT agree with and I hope that they will not form part of the eventual reform!!!

My concerns are regarding several of the proposed measures. I fully oppose the following reforms:

#8, #13, #18, #19, #28, #29, #31, #37 and #41.

I would find reforms #29, 31 and 41 UNACCEPTABLE.

**OVERALL COMMENT:**

Councils are local governments. Local issue need to be dealt with by staff/elected representation that are part of the in situ fabric and not from far field without intrinsic knowledge of the regional issue/ situation.

Big picture issues have hijacked our state (Tasmania), with the state government insensitive to local needs and issues. Planning needs to be at local level and any erosion of the local government system and powers are to be dialt back/stopped right now. I refer to the insensitive handling of the housing supply order executed POORLY in several council areas.

I implore that the steering committee of this review and its reference group rework their proposal:

- \* To take out politics and interests;
- \* To be for the people and the local communities; and
- \* To honour the valuable work and commitment of local concils and their planning.

==> Revise your proposal.

With kind regards, Petra

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