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Dear Mr Preece

REVIEW OF SORELL AND TASMAN COUNCILS VOLUNTARY AMALGAMATION AND SHARED SERVICES OPTIONS

I refer to your letter dated 28 February 2018 and your invitation for written submissions on the above review.

The Commission does not intend to make a submission. However, as a guiding principle for the review is 'improving the level of service to communities', the Commission highlights the importance of continually improving the administration of statutory planning administration, particularly for planning scheme amendments and implementation of draft Local Provisions Schedules and the Tasmanian Planning Scheme.

The Commission has referred a copy of your correspondence to the Planning Policy Unit in the Department of Justice for consideration of strategic planning and policy matters.

Thank you for bringing the review to the Commission's attention.

Yours faithfully



Greg Alomes
Executive Commissioner