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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Infrastructure Australia Amendment Bill

We wish to make two points in relation to Infrastructure Australia:

1. It is vital to have an independent body that is well resourced and capable of undertaking rigorous evaluation of infrastructure projects in Australia
2. The body must be empowered to publish its findings so that transparency of the process and the evaluation is maintained

Without such a body and process, Australia will lose a vital instrument in delivering what is needed in this country: informed debate and decision making on infrastructure.

Yours sincerely,

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