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The State is trying to push through two things at once. First, a new electronic way to check and propose development applications, and secondly , planning policy.

The government has not convinced that a one-size-fits-all code is better than local communities through their councils having control over the development process in their own council areas. The proposed Code is not ready, it is full of errors, and it removes councils ability to implement localised planning policies

With respect to policy, the new Code weakens heritage protection, by not identifying Contributing Items in heritage areas. The planners say that heritage protection will be stronger, but so many heritage professionals and councils in greater Adelaide think the opposite is true - the Code will weaken heritage protection. There has been inadequate consultation with community and local government, and pushing through the Code would reduce the attractiveness of Adelaide for tourists and locals.

Protect our built heritage, don't reduce protection. There are plenty of other places to develop than heritage areas.

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Freedom is not finished.

Freedom is never free.