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The Honourable Stephan Knoll, MP
Minister for Planning
Government of South Australia

Dear Minister,

We are writing to you to express our concern at the State Government's new planning code. We do not pretend to be fully briefed on the matter as it has only come to our attention in the past few days. The suddenness with which the issue has emerged, the absence of opportunities for proper public discussion of the changes and the very truncated nature of time for public responses to them are all matters of concern. Like the approval of the utterly inappropriate development of the Aldi site on Pomona Road in Stirling, these changes appear to be another example of the Marshal government's unwillingness to listen to what voters want.

We are particularly concerned by what we understand to be the implications of changes to i) the removal of maximum site coverage percentages in township zones and ii) the removal of Median Rule Land Division Tool. Our understanding is that these changes, among others, will unalterably and utterly adversely change the character of the Adelaide Hills.

Yours sincerely,

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