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Hon Josh Teague MP  
Minister for Planning and Local Government

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Dear Minister

### **Initiation of the Miscellaneous Technical Enhancement Code Amendment**

I write to advise you that the State Planning Commission (the Commission) has initiated the Miscellaneous Technical Enhancement Code Amendment (the Code Amendment), pursuant to section 73(2)(a) of the *Planning, Infrastructure and Development Act 2016* (the Act).

Section 73 (2)(a) of the Act provides that a proposal to amend the Planning and Design Code (the Code) via a Code Amendment may be initiated by the Commission. The Commission has agreed to the Proposal to Initiate the Miscellaneous Technical Enhancement Code Amendment, with the aim improve the general performance, interpretation and consistency of the Code. The Code Amendment will focus on technical enhancements rather than significant policy amendments, or substantial change in policy position or intent.

A copy of the Proposal to Initiate is enclosed for your reference.

The Commission has already undertaken preliminary engagement with key stakeholders and local government to inform and assist the scoping of this Amendment. A summary of issues raised by submissions during the preliminary engagement period has been included in the Proposal to Initiate.

The Commission is committed to working collaboratively with key stakeholders and local government throughout this Code Amendment process to refine the details, drafting of policy (where appropriate), and instructions for this amendment

Should you require further information, please contact Mr Jason Bailey from Planning and Land Use Services within the Attorney-General's Department on 08 7109 7161 or via email at: [Jason.Bailey@sa.gov.au](mailto:Jason.Bailey@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Craig Holden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Craig Holden**  
Chair

Enc Signed Proposal to Initiate the Miscellaneous Technical Enhancement Code Amendment