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A key concern of many residents is the structure of development committee processes, which appear to favour the interests of developers over residents or the public interest.

In Adelaide City Council development reviews, the city planner plays a key role. It is not unusual for the developer to be represented by the previous planning officer. The incentive for the planner is not to go against the developer, with the potential reward of a future consultancies.

Such "revolving door" practices should be outlawed in SA at all levels of government. For a number of years after leaving public employment, public officials should be banned from taking a job in the private sector that they are responsible for regulating.

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