Dear Staff of the Planning Department DPTI.PlanningReform@sa.gov.au

I cannot respond to your deadline of 28 February for community feedback on the draft Code because the 3000+ pages of Planning Reform documentation and the online information system are inaccessible and incomprehensible for most people.

Heritage material in the list below is of my research and writing over 30 years. This Heritage Research varies from documenting the Italian Heritage in South Australia, the influence of a Dissenting Majority in the foundation of South Australia to Biographies of Italian Leaders, Health research and documenting Migrant and Refugee stories of settlement in South Australia. Ethnic groups Cultural Heritage sites, traditions, language and influence need Legislation to protect them. ICOMOS - the International Council of Monuments and Sites - has excellent outlines of such protection, and could well be examined to more clearly develop guidelines for developing Planning Reform Documentation. I was selected for a notable ICOMOS Journal to represent the major settlement of Italians in South Australia.

Australia ICOMOS Inc. is the national committee of ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites), an international non-government organisation primarily concerned with the philosophy, terminology, methodology and techniques of cultural heritage conservation.

best wishes for your work,

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My Nationally Published material about Cultural Heritage groups in South Australia - notably Italian sites, traditions, language and influence which need adequate and clear Legislated protection

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