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To the chair of the Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal

I make this submission against the idea of having billboards along roadsides in the ACT.


One of the wonderful aspects of the ACT is that it's not like every other city. It may be a relatively small thing, but the lack of billboards is an aspect of life that is similar to the universal access to nature, the freedom of movement due to non-peak congestion, the ease of active travel and the like.

Billboards, while they would raise revenue, would upset something intangible: the character of the ACT.

For these reasons, I submit against the proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity given by this public consultation.

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