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Dear Committee,

I wish to make a submission to the current **Inquiry into Billboards** by the **Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal**. It is unfortunate that I only found out about this closing date today and hence have not had time to research a more detailed submission.


My concerns would fall under terms of reference point 5 - 'Any other relevant matter'.

I wish to strongly object to any change that would allow additional advertising billboards placed such that they can be viewed from a public roadway within the ACT.

As a driver and vulnerable road user, we are finding that motor vehicle drivers already have too many visual distractions from inside and outside their vehicles that divert them from the primary task of scanning for traffic on the road ahead of them. Let's not add any more sources of distraction which can lead to a driver pleading "Sorry, I didn't see them" following a collision.

I am not opposed to public service messaging that is present on the back of buses or other public vehicles as the driver's attention would not be diverted from the road ahead.

Regards,
David Jukes

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