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Submission Cover Sheet

Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.:	Yes
Consent for Publication - please select one:	I accept that the Committee may publish my submission, including my name, on the Assembly website.
If you want your name removed, or your submission to remain confidential, please tell us why:	
Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - What	

types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	Please urgently expand the pedestrian footbridge across the stormwater drain on Wilbow Street, opposite the police station. Currently it is too narrow for more than one person to cross safely at a time. Traffic including many buses drive past at 60km/h, just centimetres away from pedestrians on the footbridge. I fear that if this is not addressed urgently someone may be injured or killed.
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your	Yes

experience at a public hearing?:

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