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# Submission Cover Sheet

## Inquiry into the provision of municipal services in Canberra

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**Subject:** Woden Town Centre

Dear Standing Committee Members

As a resident of Woden Valley for the last 15 years I am finding that the Woden Town Centre is becoming more and more derelict even though there are now several apartment developments completed or in construction. The temporary interchange is uninviting and feels unsafe at times. A few weeks ago there were about a dozen shopping trolleys randomly scattered around the interchange. There is also a lot of rubbish everywhere mainly from the fast food outlets. People can be seen begging outside the shopfronts. There is ugly graffiti on building walls. It is becoming very ghetto and slum like.

What is being done to resolve these issues?

Kind regards

Vince Fernandes