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Attention: Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal
Regarding: Inquiry into Billboards
Submission by: Katherine Harris

I write to note my concern that an inquiry into billboards in Canberra, ACT will relax the current regulations to allow more billboards.


The current regulations restrict the presence of billboards in order to showcase the best of Canberra; nature and architecture; rather than simply large private advertising. It would be most disappointing to have Canberra simply mimic other cities in their overwhelming visual clutter.

I'm not aware of the driver of this inquiry but cannot foresee any public benefit from a review. Billboards are simply advertising, they provide no benefit to the public but simply to their owners and leasors.

Please keep Canberra billboard free.

Regards,

Katherine Harris

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