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Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

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I strongly oppose any plans to spoil the neighbourly Hawker Centre. We are locals in Weetangera and have supported this convenient centre for more than 50 years. We have held a PO box at the Post Office for nearly that same period so visit and park short term very regularly. The Woolworths Metro store serves us well and I visit there on just about every visit. We don't need anything more as Jamison and Belconnen Mall are within easy access as well. Please don't ruin Hawker. It can most certainly be spruced up and improved but the huge redevelopment proposed is NOT required. Please listen to the people. Woolworth's are doing well enough and that store would not have survived if it was not successful. Customers and Woolworths have plenty of other options located nearby. I repeat, DON'T ruin the Hawker Centre.

CJ and JR Dennett