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To the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism

I thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the following:

The extent of any environmental impact as a result of trialling drone delivery technology on residents within the area, native wildlife and domestic animals

I think that the drones are an unnecessary burden to communities. They encourage people to be lazy, instead of going out and sourcing food, drinks and supplies for themselves they are relying on drones to deliver them. If this continues our society will be led by people who rely on technology (which can be unreliable at times) to provide essentials for their life. The drones are **noisy** and **invasive**. During the trial, I disliked the drones because they prevented me from living my life at home in peace and quiet. They irritated me all day from the minute they woke me up with their high-pitched humming sound. I would make a special effort to make sure I stayed at my grandmothers on weekends just so I could sleep in on a Sunday morning without having my sleep disturbed by something that is completely **unnecessary**. The drones also happened to spook our wildlife and animals around the suburb. I enjoy taking pictures of birds and animals around Bonython but I wasn't able to during the trial because there weren't any around. I am only 15 and many would assume that I would be open to technology like this given my young age. The truth is, I really don't like these drones and I DON'T want them in my future!