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No.

I've lived here for 43 years, as well as other places in Australia. There are already some ads in public – the buses, some street signs, the Convention Centre and so forth – which I take objection to, but opening up public views to more advertising will diminish Canberra and take away one of its unique qualities.

In this day and age where cities try to differentiate themselves, why join the mob?


Not to mention, of course, the terrible messages advertising sends to people about their self esteem. I don't want my kids subjected to ads for weight loss, being sexier, cosmetic surgery, at the same time as junk food, credit deals, and so on.

So yeah, no.

Regards,

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