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**From:** Jerry Howard  
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**To:** Committees  
**Subject:** Draft Variation Territory Plan no. 298

Dear Ms Porter

I am writing to you as a longstanding member of the Belconnen Magpies Golf Club. I have been a member of that club since 1986 and I viewed the current proposal to develop housing on the former 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> holes. I have also, as a member, been involved in the consultation process with the developer and the architect.

As a member of the golf club, I support this development as it will ensure the sustainability of our golf course. The new amenities and improvements to the course will enhance the quality of the course and the service that it can provide to its existing members and potential new members.

The majority of my playing companions also support this development. They acknowledge that there may be some initial inconvenience associated with the development, however, they are all convinced that, in the longer term, there will be greater benefits for the club and its members if this development goes ahead and is completed as per the proposal put forward by the developer.

Regards  
Jerry Howard  
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