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The Secretary,  
Standing Committee on Planning and Environment

I would like to object to the Territory Plan Draft Variation No.261 because;

1) I think the site should be retained for its original purpose, i.e. Community use.

2) Canberra is renowned for its green space, once it is gone we will not get it back. This space will be a lot more valuable in the future, there is no urgency to GIVE IT AWAY now.

3) There are other sites closer to the city, transport and other facilities that would be preferable for medium density housing.

4) I am not aware of any formal tender process for the Australian Heritage Villiage.

For the above reasons I cannot support the variation 261.

Brian Crook.