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Good morning,

I have been a resident of Canberra for 25 years. I am one of the many people who moved here for 'a couple of years' to go to university and ended up staying and raising a family and contributing to the community here that gives us all the good life.


I was struck when I arrived here 25 years ago that there were no front fences in the older inner north suburbs which were at the time quite affordable to rent. Canberra has such an amazing open design, with the green spaces and well laid out suburbs. An integral part of this ambience is the fact that we are set apart from every other major city in Australia by not allowing billboard advertising to engulf our senses every day as we navigate our city state. Some may say the encroachment of bus stop advertising and advertising on our buses is one step too far.

I strongly oppose changes to the current legislation regarding billboard advertising. A change to this legislation would irrevocably change the nature of our city rendering us the same as other large cities, overcrowded with the noise of advertising.

Show leadership - the future is one without advertising for all Australians. We lead the way.

Kind regards,
Cris.

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