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Inquiry into Giralang Shops

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Standing Committee on Planning,

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7 April 2021

RE: Giralang shops development

Dear Committee,

The Giralang Shops was at a time a buzzing centre for the Suburb, I can remember going there quite often when Gungahlin's first suburb of Palmerston was established.

It is important for each suburb to have a local shopping area as residents particularly the vulnerable do not have means to access the larger shopping centres.

Moving on from the idea of a local precinct it would be good for Woolworths Ltd to open a Metro store in Giralang, can drive competition in the greater Belconnen region. This will in turn will put Giralang back on the map as a great place to live.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, I can be contacted by e-mail at craigwindross@iinet.net.au.

Yours faithfully,

Craig Windross