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Submission No 16 – Mackenzie Gibb

Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21

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Subject: Northbourne 40 Zone Infringements

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To whom it may concern,

On both the 10th and 11th of July I was pinned with speeding fines on Northbourne Avenue/London Circuit and Northbourne Avenue/Barry Drive/Cooyong Street. I have lived in Canberra for 18 years before moving interstate this year for University. My whole life, Northbourne Avenue has been a 60 zone. In my first fine I was caught doing 55 in a now 40 zone and in my second, 53 in a now 40 zone when my presumed speed limit was 60. I was not passing any traffic and had I known about the 40 areas, certainly wouldn't have sped two days in a row. Completely unaware of the changes to the speed limit, this has left me with a total of \$602.00 worth of fines to pay and as an unemployed university student, is causing me great stress.

While I disputed these infringements on the grounds I have explained above, it was not accepted. I understand that I was in the wrong but it was not intentional by any means. I have entered into a payment plan but was recommended to submit this as a form of evidence into the impact the new 40 zones have caused. I personally do not believe they are justified but wanted to help in any way I could by sharing my experience.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mackenzie Gibb