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Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	The government has significantly increased the number of residents in Woden with little to no thought given to providing community facilities for new and old residents. In particular the proposed removal of a 50m pool in Phillip must be retained. It is a place for people to meet and exercise. A 25m pool in an apartment complex is not an adequate replacement.
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	See above. If the pool cannot be retained a new facility must be built in Woden.
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of	

businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	Police are seldom seen on roads on foot. School zones are never policed with police or speed zones. There is a lack of RBTs.
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	See comments above re retention of Phillip Pool or construction of replacement in the short term.
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	More buses from the suburbs to Woden and other town centres.
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No