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Submission Cover Sheet

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? :	Woden needs a 50 metre outdoor pool. The area has gradually lost outdoor and sports Nd recreation facilities. We must hold onto Phillip Pool
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	More music venues
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	I dont have enough knowledge to assess this
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Less apartments
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	More live music venues Maintain a 50m outdoor pool
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	More choice
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	Not really, healthcare is so expensive

Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	N/a
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	Edison Park could be more inviting
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	Maintain a 50m pool
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	The bus station has been a bit of a mess for a long time
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	N/a
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	Yes