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I strongly support the retention of the Fitters Workshop as is, for the following reasons:

It is an important relic of Canberra's industrial history which rightly belongs to all Canberrans and to the nation.

It is in itself a very special building, with unique qualities of light, space and sound.

The proposal to limit its use to one sole activity (printing) is against the interests of the many others in the community who can and will find innovative and exciting ways to use it for its unique qualities of light, space and sound.

The proposal to irrevocably modify its interior in the interests of that sole activity (printing) would permanently remove the possibility of other types of use, and would damage the historic building itself.

Finally, the process by which the original decision was made (and defended ever since), to allot the building to certain commercial practitioners of that sole activity (printing), was demonstrably flawed, offends against proper governance and should be overturned.

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