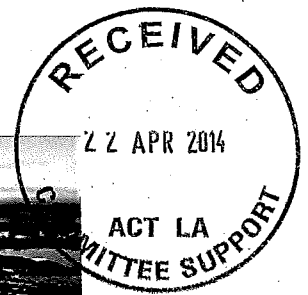


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Planning and Development (Project Facilitation) Amendment Bill 2014.

Dear Ms Morrison

The North Canberra Community Council endorses the recommendation of the Griffith/Narrabundah Community Association, that the period for public consultation on this Bill be extended by ninety days to allow for full and informed public consideration and comment to be available for the Committee's deliberations.

Adequate consultation will help to ensure that the objectives of the Bill meet community expectations and that the Bill will actually achieve its objectives.

It will also help to avoid rushed drafting, that can result in unintended consequences.

We note that the time currently provided for submissions to the Standing Committee is less than the time that is commonly provided for submissions on individual Development Applications.

With my best regards

Leon Arundell
Secretary
18 April 2014

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