



Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

Standing Committee on Environment,
Planning, Transport and City Services

Submission Cover Sheet

Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

Submission number: 057

Submitter: Jan Kicenکو

Date authorised for publication: 1 May 2025

From:
To: [LA Committee - Environment](#)
Subject: Concerns about Woolworths Proposal for Hawker Shops
Date: Thursday, 17 April 2025 4:21:15 PM

Caution: This email originated from outside of the ACT Government. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

The ACT Government should NOT sell the Springvale Drive Car Park to Woolworths for development.

We live in a territory with an ageing population. Why would we want to have huge supermarkets with apartments (crappy flats) on top destroying the ambience of our suburban shopping centres?

Elderly people do not want to walk for miles around the aisles of massive supermarkets to do their weekly shopping.

I know there is a housing shortage but it does not mean that "apartments" can be plonked on top of supermarkets with underground parking.

The Dickson Shopping Centre has been ruined by the building of the massive Coles Supermarket Complex. Surely there is an alternative option such as making upgrades and improvements to the existing Hawker Shopping Centre. Has this been considered?

I know my concerns will probably fall on deaf ears but I feel I need to convey my distrust in the feedback process being used by our ACT Government.

Jan Kicenko
Resident of Page