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Select Committee on Social Policy

Submission cover sheet

Inquiry into Petition 017-25 and E-Petition 005-25: Closure of Burrangiri Aged Care Respite Centre in Rivett

Submission number: 21

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From: [Peter Duggan](#)
To: [LA Committee - SP](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: URGENT Submissions to Legislature Inquiry into Burrangiri closure

Dear Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for keeping the Burrangirri Respite Centre open.

Burrangirri plays an essential role in the lives of many families in our community, including my own. It provides high-quality care, dignity, and meaningful engagement for our elders. The staff are experienced, compassionate, and dedicated — including qualified nurses and chefs — ensuring a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment.

My family has directly benefited from Burrangirri's services. My father attends the centre twice a week and consistently returns home feeling uplifted, supported, and well cared for. It has become a vital part of his routine, health, and overall wellbeing.

Closing Burrangirri would be a significant loss to our community. The centre is more than just a facility — it is a lifeline for families and a trusted place for older Australians who deserve care, connection, and respect in their later years.

I urge you to reconsider any plans for closure and instead look at ways to preserve and strengthen this invaluable service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,
Peter James Duggan