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Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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Consent for Publication - please select one:	I accept that the Committee may publish my submission, including my name, on the Assembly website.
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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Easier access by foot, large green spaces, public amenities like toilets, picnic tables, etc More cultural venues, facilities for children and adults. Community gardens. Lots of green spaces and access to those green spaces. Think London for inspiration, where there is significant density but public small and large green recreational spaces everywhere.
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Anything cultural, why is there no theatre, gallery or concert venue. The privately owned and socially damaging gambling dens are not a viable alternative.
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	Yes. It is all cheap high density housing
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Housing people where there are no facilities is the problem. Urban infill is the only solution our city. It needs to be accompanied by recreational, facilities, medical, post, library, banking etc. Residents should have most needs met within their community without the need to jump in the car or into a tram.
Employment and Economic Activity - What	More arts and culture, more good quality sports facilities that are well maintained.

types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No