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To: The Secretary  
Standing Committee on Education, Training and Youth Affairs

### **Inquiry into school closures and reform of the ACT education system**

**1. The ACT Government's Towards 2020 policy:**

*Here it would be good to make the point that Hall village is a service centre for the district, most of which falls in NSW. The Towards 2020 policy ignores this fact.*

**2. The impact of school consolidation and closures:**

*How did you feel about Hall Primary School closing? How has it affected you, your family, your business?*

**3. Community responses, including interest expressed by school communities to re-open schools listed for closure:**

*Do you think the school should re-open? Explain why – for example your belief in smaller, rural schools, the need for a school to bring people together from a rural community... If you have or are planning children, in the future, would you send your children to Hall Primary if the school reopened?*

You need to include your full name, postal address and telephone number.

Thank you!

→ I moved to Hall with the intention of sending my 3 young children to Hall primary School (5, 3, 1). This is now not possible and has affected my family's time and finances due to logistics.

Please reconsider opening Hall School as this will invigorate our community and district (NSW) who predominantly work in the ACT.

Regards

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