

Dear Committee Members

I am a long term Brumbies supporter and member, a former Brumbies employee and a long term resident of the inner south of Canberra, where I continue to own a house although I am currently interstate.

I am writing to advise the Committee that I **support** the Draft Variation to the Territory Plan No.307 Griffith - Change of Zoning. I appreciate the need for further urban infill in the ACT and believe this would be appropriate on the Brumbies' land at Austin Street as part of a balanced approach to developing Canberra and the quality of life for the broader community.

The Brumbies are an important community institution and it is disappointing that a small section of the community choose to attack them, for their own benefit, for proposing to develop this site.

I commend the Brumbies proposal to you.

Michael Thomson