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From: Nina Lucas [REDACTED]
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Hi,
I am writing to express my objection to the idea of allowing billboards of any type in Canberra. One of the nicest things about Canberra is the lack of in-your-face advertising. I do not think billboards will 'enliven' urban areas as suggested in the terms of reference. On the contrary it will make them look cheap and dirty. Let's instead enliven urban areas with music and arts and nature. This is the spirit of Canberra that residents love. We are the 'bush capital' afterall.

To be clear, I object to billboards being allowed anywhere in Canberra. This includes on major roads, in suburban areas, in business districts or in the CBD.

I particularly object to billboards which advertise food products. Australia has a major obesity epidemic, and large advertisements for unhealthy foods will exacerbate this problem.

Kind regards,
Nina Lucas
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