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Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21

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Submission

from

Ms Avril Thambyah



17 October 2021

To the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services,

My name is Avril Thambyah, I work in Canberra City. I wish to make a submission regarding the recent change to a 40km zone on Northbourne Ave.

I have been driving down this road for over a decade and really believed the 40km signs were a temporary change during building construction. At the time I incurred these infringements the construction site had been boarded up and I cannot remember the last time I saw any tradesmen on site.

Driving at 40km isn't an issue during peak hour. However, it's very difficult to stick to this limit the rest of the time. My vehicle does not have cruise control and since receiving these infringements I'm more fixated on my speedometer rather than the road.

I understand there was a lot of media coverage around this change. However, I missed all of it as I do not read the paper, rarely watch local news or listen to radio ads.

I only knew of this change once I received the first letter. My main concern is I **received 3 notices consecutively**. If I had received the 1st notice in a timely manner, I

would've known about this change and could have avoided the other two infringements.

Regards

Avril Thambyah

ACT Resident, [REDACTED].