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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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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Less graffiti, more CCTV, brighter coloured tables and chairs around the open areas
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Our own Christmas carols, new year's fireworks, Chinese new year celebrations etc
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	No, the public housing list is way too long and takes years for people to get something yet there is plenty of empty apartments in all the apartment buildings around
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	We have an over abundance of apartment buildings, we could spread public housing amongst them all, not concentrated in one area only
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you	A Canberra Health Services walk in clinic at the Phillip Health Centre, needs to be 7 days a week 7am to 10pm minimum

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?:	There is already plenty of options here
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	No, needs either a bulk billing medical centre or a walk in clinic here
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	An NRMA shop front
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	Less graffiti, more CcTV around, more colourful tables and chairs, more rubbish bins
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	Not sure
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	Have free car parking, especially near the Canberra Access center and post office
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	Clean up the empty buildings, have cheaper rent on them attracting new business owners
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No