

To: Mick Gentleman MLA
 ACT Legislative Assembly
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 6 August, 2008.

Dear Sir,

Although I recognize the need for Canberra to grow as it meets future population demands, I am deeply concerned with proposals to develop the Molonglo Valley, unless you take into consideration the following points: —

1. exclude Central Molonglo from urban development totally.
2. Create riverine + woodland reserves to conserve threatened biodiversity,
3. Conserve a large area of endangered yellow box-red gum grassy woodland.
4. protect the lower Molonglo River from floods for a lake.
5. protect the habitat of the threatened Pink-tailed Worm lizard, woodland birds + raptors.
6. retain open space buffers, rural + bush landscapes.

Surely we need to ensure that future generations of Australians appreciate our Bush Capital + that any proposed developments do not impact adversely on our rural scenic backdrop + landscape settings. Therefore I seek the support of the Standing Committee on Planning + Environment, of which you are the Chair, in this matter + commend for your urgent attention the matters I have raised in the hope that future impacts of climate change can better be met.

Yours faithfully,

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