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Dr. Hannah Jaireth
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Dear Dr Jaireth,

DRAFT VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN No. 236: City West

Thank you for your invitation to provide input to the Standing Committee.

I note the content of the draft variation and do not wish to make a formal submission.

I do, however, request that ACT Policing be included in any future consultative processes which have potential to impact upon the policing of the City West area.

The presence of City Police Station within the defined area suggests that any development applications be considered with regard to:

- the maintenance of good access for police vehicles to/from the police station;
- the preservation of appropriate car parking facilities, and
- the potential security threat posed by multi-storey buildings being sited in close proximity to the police station.

ACT Policing encourages the application of *Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design* principles in any development and would be pleased to be consulted in this regard.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Yours sincerely

John A Davies