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To Mr James Bunce

Secretary

Standing Committee on Environment and Planning
Legislative Assembly for the ACT

Dear James

Thanks to you and the Committee for giving the ISCCC an opportunity to comment on the late submission, no 11, which was tabled at the Committee hearing into DPA-B - Forrest Section 19 Blocks 5,6,9,11am 12.

Having examined this document, prepared for submitters Dorothy Barclay and Mark Waldren by Stewart Architecture, we respond by pointing out that the proposal described in it has no formal status and in particular does not constitute a development application.

As such, we do not think it should influence the Committee's deliberations. The proposal could well be changed before a DA is lodged or granted, including in consequence of additional opportunities opened to developers by any eventual zoning

changes which follow the Committee's report and due Assembly process.

For our part, we adhere to the advice offered to the Committee by our own submission.

I would only add that last week's tragic events at Bondi sadly lend further weight to our call for special consideration to be given to the need to protect the Jewish National Centre from possible consequences of any changes in the planning regime.

Yours sincerely

Colin Walters

Chair

Inner South Canberra Community Council Inc.

22 December 2025