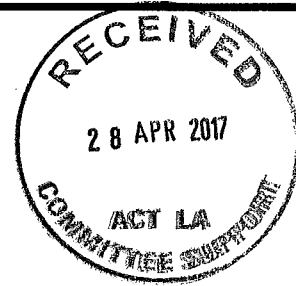


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Hello.

Submission to the **Inquiry into Billboards** by the **Standing Committee on Planning and Urban Renewal**.

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As a proud ACT resident I am STRONGLY opposed to any form of billboard advertising in the ACT.

Canberra (and the ACT) is a unique place in Australia. We are proud of our open plan, our bush capital status, the view of greenery from above, the lack of front fences, our roundabouts (that help keep traffic flowing instead of huge numbers of traffic signals like other cities), the planned city (eg. no warehouse or factories next to housing), and **NO BILLBOARD ADVERTISING**. Billboards are ugly, distracting, and serve absolutely no-one except advertisers and the owners of the boards (who receive the advertising revenue).

What is the driver for this? Who's driving this change? It appears to be simply about money – revenue raising. And to do this, we as residents have to look at large ugly commercial billboards, just like other cities.

I strongly oppose any change at all to the current situation and current legislation. Just leave it alone please. Go and find something else to do but we do not want billboards in any way, shape or form. Just stop it.

Thank you.

Craig McGill.

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