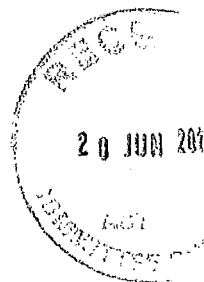


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To whom it may concern,


I wish to make a submission to the Inquiry into Billboards in the ACT. Please do not cover our green city, our bush capital, our open and inviting streets, with billboards. They are ugly, distracting and annoying – none of us want to see them when looking out our kitchen windows or our cars or buses and bikes. We want nature and greenery, not advertising, commercialisation, and useless information.

Andrew Barr's reasoning that advertisers are already pushing the boundaries of the billboard ban does not justify giving up those boundaries altogether. We have these regulations for a reason and we do not want more ads pushed in our faces, so keep the regulations in place! Billboards do not enliven an area, they ruin it.

There are so many better ways that our local politicians can be spending their time than allowing advertisers more leeway on selling us fake and stupid products. So please leave this legislation as it is and focus on real issues instead.

Thank you,

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