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To: Committees
Subject: Inquiry into live community events

I wish to support the right of venues to have live music and to be allowed to continue previously approved noise levels when new residential accommodation is built nearby.

I am a 60 year old long term Canberra resident, and no longer a frequenter of nightclubs. However I feel it is unjust that a business can be forced to become unviable and therefore close because the occupiers of new residences object to existing noise levels that they should have known about when they chose to buy/rent.

In particular, someone who chooses to buy/rent in a major centre is doing so for the convenience of a busy area, and all that entails.

It appears to me to be similar to someone who has built their home near a main road or under a flight path subsequently demanding that road/air traffic cease or be reduced.

Yours sincerely

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