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To whom it may concern

I wish to express my concern at the proposed electoral redistribution for the ACT. I understand the reasoning for this proposal, and another announced previously - the electorate of Molonglo (as it contains Gungahlin) will be too big by the time of the next election in 2012.

The first suggestion was to move 2 suburbs of Gungahlin (Crace and Palmerston) to the Ginninderra electorate. This would have left all of the inner North together, as I feel it should be, as it is a distinct community with common long-standing interests that should be left as one entity in electoral terms if the inner North is not to lose its identity and ethos.

Please reconsider the proposal to split the Inner North in two - down Northbourne Avenue - so that the west side (Turner, O'Connor and Lyneham) joins with Belconnen and Gungahlin to become a 7 member electorate. Splitting a community in two is one of the things that the electoral commission should not do according to its legislation - splitting the inner North in two would divide and challenge the integrity of a currently cohesive, very diverse and vibrant community.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Yours sincerely  
Peter Rayner