

ATT: The ACT Redistribution Committee
ACT Electoral Commission

Dear Redistribution Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 'Proposed Redistribution of the ACT into Electorates for the Legislative Assembly, ACT Legislative Assembly Electoral Boundaries Redistribution 2007'.

The Woden Valley Community Council supports the principle of equal representation for electors though also believes that it is preferable to avoid splitting districts i.e. that each of the Canberra 'towns' be represented as a whole. It is however recognised that this is difficult to achieve with the changing demographics of the city combined with the current legislation governing the number and size of electorates.

While not formally objecting to the current proposal as such we would like to suggest that the terms of reference for the next ACT Redistribution Committee be expanded to consider alternate electorate arrangements with a view to amending legislation if and as required.

Yours Sincerely

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