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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a long-time resident of Nicholls, I find it ridiculous that our area of Gunghalin is split into two electorates. I shop in Gunghalin and Belconnen, my library is in Gunghalin, one day my swimming pool will be in Gungahlin and meanwhile I swim in Belconnen, my grandchildren attend school in Gunghalin, I use the parks in Gunghalin, I walk the walkways in Gunghalin,

and yet all these Gunghalin facilities come under the care of the electorate of Molonglo, while I am in Ginninderra! Molonglo is VAST, spread from one end of Canberra to the other, taking in areas I have no connection with.

Would you please consider combining all Belconnen and Gunghalin in the one electorate - Ginninderra? This would provide a consolidated physical area, one which most people in this area would appreciate, an area that is linked through amenities provided, an area where we would have interface with our elected members - members who would have a better overall understanding of the needs of the area as a whole and provide a much clearer picture for future development.

Thank you for your consideration,
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