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GCC wish to convey our thanks to the augmented committee for the consideration given to the concerns we have raised regarding the current and previously proposed ACT electoral boundaries.

Although we have some residual concerns about the committee's proposal with regard to the retention of the split of Woden suburbs between two electorates, on the whole we support the proposal. Most importantly, the new boundaries will resolve the problem of the sprawled out Molonglo electorate. Irrespective of any remaining or future fragmentation of individual districts, it is far more important that the electorates are relatively compact geographically. We feel this will ultimately lead to more connected and therefore better electoral representation across all of Canberra.

We have canvassed the new proposal among Gungahlin residents and met with good support. We trust this will be reinforced by additional submissions from Gungahlin residents.

We look forward to seeing the new boundaries in place.

Regards,

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