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Response I own a property at 38 Bluebell Street, O'Connor. I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of the electoral boundaries to move Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner to Ginninderra. I strongly endorse the view expressed in the 2011 Redistribution Committee Report '...that this option would significantly disrupt the community of interests that Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner share with neighbouring (north) Central Canberra suburbs. As the various Central Canberra suburbs were developed and settled much earlier than the suburbs of Belconnen and Gungahlin ... they have much more in common with each other than they do with the suburbs developed more recently ... Lyneham, Turner and O'Connor have much closer connections to the university precinct of Acton, the adjacent City area and the neighbouring suburbs of Braddon, Dickson, Downer and Watson than they do with Belconnen or Gungahlin.'

Furthermore, if the proposal was to proceed, then it should be part of a complete redistribution in the ACT not an isolated change. The creation of a new 7 member electorate should be canvassed Canberra-wide. It has been argued for by only one of Canberra's regions.

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