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To: Elections  
Subject: Electoral boundary changes for the ACT

Dear Commissioners

I would like to thank the Commission for giving us the opportunity to respond to the proposals for changing the electoral boundaries in the ACT, and allowing us extra time to do this.

I feel strongly that the integrity of Canberra's Inner North, as it currently stands, must be retained.

The inner North has been a community for many decades, sees itself as community and has a vibrant Northside Community Fair. We see ourselves as "Inner North" residents, and this definitely includes Turner, O'Connor and Lyneham. Also, Turner, Lyneham and O'Connor have far more in common with the rest of the inner north than they do with Gungahlin - the age of the suburbs, their housing styles, the interaction of the residents being just a few examples of this.

Splitting the Inner North between two electorates seems unnatural and will cause confusion and unhappiness, and so I suggest that an alternative boundary change be made.

Sincerely,  
Kay de Vogel