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ATT: Redistribution Committee

Dear Committee members

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on suggestions made to the Committee on the 2023 Redistribution of ACT Legislative Assembly electorates.

Noting that the Redistribution Committee must consider:

- The community of interests within each proposed electorate, including economic, social and regional interests;
- The means of communication and travel within each proposed electorate;
- The physical features and area of each proposed electorate;
- The boundaries of existing electorates; and
- The boundaries of divisions and sections fixed under the Districts Act 2002.

I would suggest that the electorate boundaries proposed by Ross Kerr and the ACT Greens align as closely as possible with the district (town) boundaries, and thus communities of interest, given the quota requirements that must be met. With the proposed inclusion of Kambah in its entirety in Brindabella, this electorate now aligns with the Tuggeranong district and further, there is one less part-district in the Murrumbidgee electorate. It also minimises that number of changes to the existing electorate boundaries, whilst accommodating the longer term trend of the ACT's population centre moving northwards.

Yours sincerely

Chris Erett 14 March 2023