

I wish to make the following submission:

Canberra's electoral clout is weak due to a massive under-representation and the situation can only become worse.

Our 2 Federal Electorates are huge in population when compared with many others: look at Tasmania and the NT for starters.

I propose 3 Federal electorates with each returning 9 members to an enlarged ACT Assembly.

Twenty-seven too many? Perhaps. But it will be a very long time before any further increase could be justified.

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