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Dear Mr Cantwell

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elections ACT for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed redistribution of the ACT into electorates for the ACT Legislative Assembly.

The inclusion of Deakin and Yarralumla in the electorate of Murrumbidgee is a logical outcome given the key redistribution requirement that each electorate be within +/- 5% of the quota at the time of the next election. The inclusion of Yarralumla together with Deakin will create a strong inner south community of interest within the Murrumbidgee electorate.

As the Canberra Liberals noted in our original submission, the splitting of Kambah between Brindabella and Murrumbidgee is unfortunate however there are no realistic alternatives at this time. It should be noted, however, that future population growth in Woden and Molonglo Valley will likely make the inclusion of all the Tuggeranong suburb of Kambah in the electorate of Brindabella possible in a future redistribution.

The Canberra Liberals welcome the proposal to include the suburbs of Evatt and McKellar in the electorate of Ginninderra. Given these are Belconnen suburbs, the Canberra Liberals would suggest that the proposal to include these suburbs in the Belconnen based electorate of Ginninderra should be viewed as uncontroversial.

Yours sincerely



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