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### **Proposed changes to Bean electorate**

My wife and I (and other adult members of our extended family) are ACT voters living in [REDACTED] Duffy.

We disagree with the proposal to excise the pocket of Duffy between Warragamba Street and Cotter Road from the Bean electorate and move it into the Canberra electorate (which will in any event make little difference to the overall balance of numbers between the two electorates).

The area concerned is clearly both nominally and actually part of Duffy and of Weston Creek. It is separated from Molonglo by a major busy road (Cotter). Our bus routes, shopping, medical services etc are directly linked to Woden and Cooleman Court, not to Canberra City. The major sporting and recreation areas utilised are clearly in Weston Creek and Tuggeranong. We have little common interest with Molonglo residents' priorities of establishing facilities in their relatively new area.

The interests of residents in this small area of Duffy overwhelmingly lie with services and facilities centred on Woden and Cooleman Court, which would be of a low priority for a Member representing Canberra.

It is therefore submitted that having regard to community of interests, that area of Duffy and Weston Creek lying between Warragamba Street and Cotter Road should remain with the rest of Duffy and Weston Creek within the Bean electorate.

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