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Dear Mr Barr

REJECTION OF MANUKA OVAL REDEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

I write on behalf of the Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC) to congratulate you and your Government for the decision to reject the redevelopment proposal for Manuka Oval brought forward by Greater Western Sydney and Grocon, as announced on Friday 5 August during your talk back segment on ABC 666. The ISCCC welcomes this decision.

We presume that the Government has written to the proponents to formally advise of the Government's decision, and the reasons for it. We believe that it would be in the public interest for this letter to be released to the public. In particular, we would like to learn with which of the "Guiding Principles" did the proposal in its final version not comply? This would enable us and others to better understand the Government's thinking give us a better understanding of how the Unsolicited Proposals process works. This improved understanding might permit the saving of much time and effort on the part of the Government, the proponents and the community sector in relation to future unsolicited proposals.

We look forward to your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary Kent'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Kent
Chair
18 August 2016