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A/President  
Kingston-Barton Residents Group

Dear Mr Kent & Ms Hughes

**Re: Pressures of Commuter Parking, Inner South Canberra**

I note your concerns regarding possible encroachment in inner south suburbs as a result of the Commonwealth Government's policy to implement paid parking in Acton, Parkes, Barton and Russell on 1 July 2014.

The NCA and Territory Government are working together to curb potential encroachment by commuters wishing to avoid paying for parking. This strategy will include enforcement and possible changes to parking conditions in the suburbs surrounding the Parliamentary Zone.

In regards to effects on residential apartments, the NCA has already begun implementation of on-street parking conditions on areas of National Land, such as along State Circle. Steps will be taken prior to and post 1 July as the full effects of the introduction of paid parking are realised.

I note your wish for a public meeting to be held early in 2014. The NCA is available to meet with members of the Inner South Community Council and Kingston-Barton Residents Group to discuss the matter further.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter I would be pleased to discuss them with you. You may contact me on 6271 2806 or email [Andrew.smith@natcap.gov.au](mailto:Andrew.smith@natcap.gov.au).

Kind Regards



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CC: Mr Simon Corbell MLA, Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development

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