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From: Geraldine Robertson [mailto:geraldr@webtime.com.au]
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To: Committee, NCET (REPS)
Subject: Review of Parking

I refer to the recent 'advertisement' in the press inviting comments on whether pay parking should be introduced around Canberra's national attractions.

I do not believe this appropriate for the following reasons:

1 Public transport in Canberra is inadequate. Unfortunately car use is required for many activities. I am soon to return to Canberra. In Melbourne my husband and I rarely use our one car. But in Canberra we will need a second. The design of the city (which is great!) allows very few residents to walk/use public transport without significant inconvenience.

2 Interstate visitors need to use cars to move around Canberra conveniently. Distances between attractions are too far for many walk between.

3 Would pay parking be philosophically compatible with the reasons many of the attractions have free entry (eg Parliament House)? Indeed some have had entry charges removed (eg ANG).

yours sincerely Geraldine Robertson

