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Ms Anna Burke MP asked me did I know of any memorial or monument in Canberra bearing the name of subscribers. I replied I could not think of one, until a little later I thought of the Old Parliament House Rose Gardens. They were an NCA project commemorating and reconstructing the Senate and House of Representatives Gardens, about 5 years ago. Most of the roses were paid through subscriptions and the names of these "patrons" are inscribed on plaques at the end of each flower bed.

Societies and associations have sponsored memorials and monuments, like Magna Carta Place.

In his submission at paragraph 4.9 Professor Weirick envisages some role for monuments that exhibit subscribers or sponsors, but only under strict and narrow guidelines, as he indicates.

I notice that Enrico Taglietti in his submission to the Inquiry has a strong view on this question.

Thanks for conveying this response.

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