

To whom it may concern

I write to you as a resident of Canberra and someone who believes that my rights should not be any less than those you live in other parts of this great country. To me, this bill is but a small step on the way to Canberrans having equal rights to the rest of this country. At present every decision that the democratically elected representatives of Canberra make is open to being disallowed due to the whim of an individual minister. This is outrageous. Why should Canberrans be treated any differently to other members of this country? Tasmania has a population only slightly larger than the ACT and yet they do not face this same threat. Can you please explain to me why this is the case?

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