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The following basic principles must be followed:

- A wide range of people should have a say regarding memorials in Canberra (e.g. government, parliament, citizens, experts)
- Experts should be part of the CNMC or available to it (e.g. high profile heritage expert such as the Chair of the Australian Council of National Trusts, historian, landscape architect or urban planner)
- The provision since 1953 for two ACT resident members to be on the CNMC must be filled.
- Transparency and accountability must be assured by opportunity for public submissions on initial site and concept proposals.
- The current memorials proposals, particularly the one for the lakeside memorials, should they be stopped because of deficiencies in process.

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