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Dear Senator Siewert and Community Affairs Committee Members ,

Unfortunately, I have only just become aware of your Senate enquiry into Air Quality issues in the last couple of days.

After a cursory glance and review of some of the submissions received thus far by the Enquiry, I hope you would favourably consider and accept my correspondence as of today to the Chief Minister of the ACT as some form of proxy late submission to your enquiry, as I believe it provides considerable balance to a rather complex matter. Alternatively, I hope you might accept my letter under the 'Additional Correspondence' category for enquiry consideration purposes, given the extent of the research that is contained within. I believe you will find some of my findings and references cited to be of particular interest and directly relevant to your enquiry in many respects. I believe that the policy prescriptions recommended to the Chief Minister are as applicable in the broader Australian context for air quality considerations as they are for the ACT jurisdiction.

I would appreciate your confirmation of an acceptance or not either way.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Thornton