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Mr Tom Duncan Clerk **ACT Legislative Assembly** London Circuit CANBERRA ACT 260

Dear Mr Dungan Tom

Thank you for your letter of 28 November 2017 regarding petition Nos 19-17 and 26-17 about rerouting buses away from Anketell Street, Tuggeranong.

Transport Canberra does not support the proposal of immediate and permanent rerouting of buses away from Anketell Street as proposed, as this would negatively impact the reliable delivery of public transport services through the Tuggeranong Town Centre.

I am pleased to inform you that representatives from Transport Canberra have had preliminary discussions with members of the Tuggeranong Community Council regarding this proposal. Whilst confirming the position that scheduled services will not be rerouted as proposed, this meeting did open up a welcome dialogue between the directorate and the community regarding the situation and aspirations to improve the amenity of the area.

Transport Canberra and City Services officials will continue to work closely with the Tuggeranong community to discuss longer term options for improved public transport provision within the Town Centre, ensuring that public transport can contribute positively to the growth and revitalisation that benefits the entire community.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust the information provided is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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