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Mr Tom Duncan

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Dear Mr Duncan

Thank you for your letter dated 22 June 2021 regarding *Petition Number 19-21 Closure of CSG*, lodged by Mr Peter Cain MLA. The petition has requested to keep the community green waste and landscaping supplies open at Parkwood, as such, my response to the petition is detailed below.

The Government acknowledges that a green waste drop-off service in the north of Canberra is an important service for its residents. Ahead of the petition being tabled, the Government took action to extend the current service arrangements for current Canberra Sand and Gravel for the site at Parkwood Road.

The granted licence extension will allow time for the Government to consider interim location options in the vicinity of Parkwood Road and to develop a longer-term solution while ensuring a continuity of green waste services. The ACT Government is undertaking a feasibility study for a new Resource Management Centre in the north of Canberra. An initial analysis will be completed during this study to identify all sites in Canberra's northern suburbs where a new waste receival facility could be feasibly developed.

I look forward to updating the Assembly as a more permanent solution is developed.

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

Yours sincerely

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