



The Hon Jim Lloyd MP
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TERRITORIES AND ROADS

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Ms Di Johnstone
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Dear Ms Johnstone

Thank you for your electronic correspondence of 3 July 2007 concerning the formation of a joint body to oversee the future planning and management of Albert Hall.

It is still my view that the proposed joint body is not required. It is the National Capital Authority's statutory responsibility under the provisions of the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act* (the Act), to prepare and administer the National Capital Plan (the Plan) and to keep the Plan under constant review by proposing amendments. There needs to be a clear separation of the statutory responsibility of the National Capital Authority to prepare and consider draft amendments and my involvement in their approval.

In regards to my correspondence to you dated 7 June 2007, I am happy for you to place a copy on the Friends of the Albert Hall website.

Thank you again for raising this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Lloyd', written in a cursive style.

JIM LLOYD

11/7/2007