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Dear Sir,

The Weston Creek Community Council (WCCC) is funded by the Government and represents residents of Weston Creek.

Residents of Weston Creek have drawn the attention of the WCCC to your pamphlet "Building a better bus service" and specifically to the statement that bus route 729 (which goes through Rivett, Duffy, Holder and then direct to the City) is to be "replaced by Xpresso route 727" whose route is simply direct from Cooleman Court to the City.

The new bus route 727 will not pass through Rivett, Duffy or Holder on its way to the City and so the residents are naturally distressed that they will be left without a bus service. The ACTION pamphlet gives no indication of options being considered by ACTION for these residents.

If your prime option for such residents is that they travel to the City via Woden, please take into account that some of the bus users travel beyond the City and travel time is especially critical to them. Some are school children who also travel beyond the City and in their case, the use of bus terminals such as Woden is best minimized for safety reasons.

As a matter of urgency, please advise the WCCC what bus service options you have in mind for replacing route 727 for the residents of Rivett, Duffy and Holder as part of your program for "Building a better bus service". If you plan for these residents to travel to the City through Woden without changing buses, please provide a time comparison of that option and the current route 729 to the City.

Yours faithfully

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