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**President JRA
Margot Sachse
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RE: JRA Candidates Questionnaire

Dear Margot,

Thank you for the opportunity to put forward the views of Group D on key issues regarding Jerrabomberra. I believe this letter will best relay our stance.

As a resident of Jerrabomberra, I appreciate the work and representation that the JRA undertakes. There is no doubt that there is a need for active and effective community associations such as the JRA.

John Barilaro and Group D are committed to the development of services and infrastructure in Jerrabomberra.

Living in Jerrabomberra and with my involvement in junior sport I am fully aware of the lack of facilities in Jerrabomberra. I support the establishment of a new sports centre and community facilities in Jerrabomberra that will cater for a number of sports and community groups. The lack of sporting and community facilities is one of the main reasons I and members of my team are running in the council elections.

My commitment is that in my first term as a Councillor, I will undertake all the necessary consultation, planning, design and lobbying for a major sports facility to be developed. My emphasis will be that it needs to be undertaken through engagement of all interested parties, especially sports groups and the JRA, so that we deliver the right outcome.

John Barilaro and Group D are committed to a High School in Jerrabomberra; something I had hoped would have already been achieved.

This needs to be done through lobbying and pressure on both the State and Federal Governments as well as private educational institutions. My own daughter this year finishes year six at Jerrabomberra and we are disappointed that she cannot finish her schooling in the area. I hope that my seven year old may have that option. A bipartisan approach from Queanbeyan City Council will be the key to lobbying both levels of Government for a positive outcome.

A Canberra Airport curfew can be achieved through dialogue and engaging governments and the Airport. We need to improve the relationship between the Queanbeyan City Council and the Airport and indeed the State and Federal

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Government, to achieve this, something that hasn't always been the case in the past.

The construction of Dunns Creek Road and expansion of Edwin Land Parkway are major issues that will need to be looked at very carefully. While we need better access in and out of Jerrabomberra we do not want to destroy Jerrabomberra's ambiance by creating major thoroughfares.

As it stands today, the JRA's stance on these issues are justified. We cannot be fooled into knee jerk reaction and making decisions without looking at the full impact on Jerrabomberra and Queanbeyan as a whole.

In saying that, we need proper consultation and a commitment from Council in the near future. To often these hard decisions are put in the too hard basket.

John Barilaro and Group D are committed not to make the same mistakes that we already see on some of Queanbeyan's main routes through the impact of higher volumes of traffic.

Again, I hope we have been able to answer some of the issues outlined and again thank yo for the opportunity.

Regards,



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