



Minister Meegan FitzHarris MLA
Minister for Transport Canberra and City Services
GPO Box 1020
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Minister Fitzharris,

Re: Tuggeranong CIT – Nil Lights in the CIT Carpark – Security Problems.

It has been drawn to our attention that there is significant community concern about the poor lighting around the Tuggeranong HYPERDOME area. Of particular concern is the lack of street lighting in the car park behind the Tuggeranong CIT. We recently held meetings of the Tuggeranong Community Council Youth and Engagement Sub-Committee at the CIT and I found that aside from the lighting directly near the building itself most of the car park was completely in darkness!

I felt most unsafe on leaving the CIT post meetings and this is the car park used by CIT students at night. It is also used by people who attend night functions at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre, the Tuggeranong Community Centre and the Tuggeranong Library.

Many of the young people who attended the Tuggeranong Community Council's Youth and Engagement Group Committee are from High school and colleges in Tuggeranong and are most concerned about this area which they walk through to get to the Tuggeranong Arts Centre etc and the older students park. They feel unsafe as adequate lighting has not been installed for their safety.

I feel this situation should be rectified as soon as possible and lighting installed to the Town Centre CIT and community car park as a matter of urgency, not only for students but for the general public.

Glenys Patulny
President
Tuggeranong Community Council
3rd September 2017