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Dear Participant

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to you for committing your time and effort to the Housing Choices Collaboration Hub over five in-depth meetings from May to July this year.

I was delighted to be presented with the Collaboration Hub's final report of recommendations at the last meeting on 28 July in response to the question: "Canberra is changing – and there are many different ways our needs can be met. What do we need to do?"

The final report of the Collaboration Hub is an exciting achievement for local democracy. This was an innovative and genuine opportunity for the people of Canberra to influence the future of housing and planning for our city. The level of enthusiasm in this process and the quality of the recommendations from the Collaboration Hub are proof that local democracy can be enhanced through deliberative engagement with our community.

My response to the report, and information on upcoming consultation events, is available from the YourSay website at www.yoursay.act.gov.au/housing-choices. In brief, I have agreed-in-principle to all the recommendations.

Once again, thank you for your participation and contribution to this important project.

Yours sincerely

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