

With reference to the invitation to public consultation on 23 October 2021 in The Canberra Times, the following is my short statement.

I have no downloads files, which prevented me from submitting my comments on your website: ie. 'No file chosen' would not register.

My comment applies, I assume, to both the Leased and Unleased new draft National Land Ordinances.

Of direct relevance to the proposed statutory changes, the National Memorials Ordinance 1928 is in even greater need of replacement with a new constitution, powers, membership, transparency and community consultation, plus cross references with the new NLOs. The federal Government in April 2019 directed this be done and the National Capital Authority says it is working on it.

Amongst many pressing and desirable purposes, the revised NMO should serve to facilitate and meet present growing demands from the ACT and national communities to participate in developing the symbolic character of the nation's capital.

Thank you for considering my short statement/question/comment.