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LIBS SCORE WIN ON T2 REVERSAL

The Canberra Liberal's call for ACT Labor to reverse its closure of the T2 lane on Adelaide Avenue was last night backed by the majority of the Legislative Assembly.

"I am glad the majority of the Assembly has agreed that ACT Labor's decision to change the T2 lane to a bus only lane was illogical and not in the best interests of the community," ACT Shadow Transport Services Minister, Alistair Coe said.

"This successful motion follows concerns raised with me by the community about the lane closure.

"The onus is now on ACT Labor to respect the community's wishes and restore the T2 lane as soon as possible.

"Simon Corbell's decision to remove this lane was yet another poorly thought out plan by this Minister.

"Despite making the decision to only allow only buses on the lane, he did not change bus timetables, meaning bus times will not improve as a result of the change.

"Instead, Simon Corbell once again stifled Canberrans' use of the car without making improvements to the dire public transport system.

"The Canberra Liberals have secured a win for ACT motorists who are trying to do the right thing when it comes to reducing congested roads by car pooling," Mr Coe concluded.