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Dear Dr Nelson

Thank you for your letter of 20 August 1999 conveying the Sydney Airport Community Forum's views on the Government's consideration of the proposed second Sydney airport.

I have noted the views expressed in the five point resolution passed by the Forum. I can assure you that I fully appreciate the position of residents who are impacted by noise from aircraft operating into and out of Sydney Airport. As you know I am having ongoing detailed discussions on the airport question with a range of my colleagues and I will ensure that the views of the Forum are brought to attention in our deliberations on this very important issue.

I have also noted the Forum's request for its representatives to have direct access to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. I understand that you have written to the Prime Minister on this matter and anticipate that he will give due consideration to the Forum's request.

Yours sincerely

Signed by the Minister 10 September 1999

JOHN ANDERSON