

# SYDNEY AIRPORT COMMUNITY FORUM



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**The Hon Warren Truss MP**  
Minister for Transport and Regional Services  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am writing to convey the outcomes from the 44th meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) which was held on 16 December 2005.

SACF Members have again raised concerns about airspace protection around Sydney Airport and the Government's proposed regime for managing the operation of marginally compliant Chapter 3 aircraft. I will be writing to you separately on these important issues.

I understand that progress is being made by the Department of Transport and Regional Services to enable the consultant to complete the review of the Long Term Operating Plan. It is hoped that the review can be completed for consideration by Members at the next SACF meeting in March 2006.

SACF Members also expressed their concern that there does not appear to have been any development in the appointment of a Community Advocate. Members are concerned about the delays in filling this important position and they would appreciate your assistance in facilitating the appointment.

Members again raised the possibility of reintroducing the freecall service for lodging aircraft noise complaints. I will be writing to the Chair of the Board of Airservices Australia requesting that they reconsider their decision to cancel the freecall service.

SACF Members will receive a presentation at the next meeting on the recommendations for the introduction of Task Force 3 flightpaths. The LTOP Implementation and Monitoring Committee will monitor pilot requests to use the long runway and report to SACF in June 2006.

The Department will provide Members with a summary of the issues raised by Airservices Australia, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority and themselves in relation to the proposed expansion of Port Botany.

I will await your views on the issues raised at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marise Payne'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**MARISE PAYNE**  
**CHAIR**