



Sydney Airport Community Forum

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local
Government
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I am writing to convey the outcomes of the third meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) held on Friday 15 August 2008. In doing so I would like to thank you for attending the meeting to advise members of your decision on the Runway End Safety Area (RESA) Major Development Plan (MDP).

SACF members continue to participate on the Implementation Monitoring Committee with Airservices Australia to look closely at mitigation strategies to reduce noise impacts on residents during the RESA project.

SACF advised the meeting that it will be releasing its Draft Master Plan for public comment in September 2008. SACF resolved to meet early in October to receive a briefing from the airport to assist it in developing a consolidated submission.

The meeting also agreed that SACF will produce a submission on the Government's 'Towards a National Aviation Policy Statement' Green Paper and sought a presentation from the Department at the special SACF meeting in early October. It was proposed the Community Advocate, Mr Tony Williams co-ordinate the input from members for both submissions. Mr Williams' Work Program is an issue I am pursuing with members intersessionally.

Finally, the Aircraft Noise Affected Residents Compensation Scheme (ANARCS) subcommittee led by Mr Kevin Hill (the proponent) is continuing to develop its proposal and is beginning to scope costings and potential funding strategies.

It was noted in the meeting that the State Department of Planning is issuing a study relating to an approved process for aircraft noise affected properties and the ANEF. The meeting resolved to invite a representative from the State Department of Planning to a SACF meeting to give a presentation on this issue in relation to Sydney Airport.

Yours sincerely

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CHAIR