



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

As you are aware, the Sydney Airport Community Forum was set up to address the noise impacts from Sydney Airport in consultation with affected residents. Currently, there are two Aviation White Paper initiatives members would like to be kept up to date on progress.

These initiatives are:

- The Aircraft Noise Ombudsman which was outlined in the White paper to:
 - independently review noise complaints handling procedures and make recommendations for improvements where necessary;
 - improve Airservices' consultation arrangements and the presentation and distribution of aircraft noise-related information to the general public; and
- The Sydney region aviation capacity study, to identify additional aviation capacity to meet the future needs of the Sydney region.

Both these initiatives are of great interest to all members of the Forum. It would be beneficial if you agreed that Departmental and Airservices Australia officers provided regular progress updates at SACF meetings on each initiative.

SACF members are of the view that consultation within the Forum will be of great benefit to the Government. Members would also value the opportunity to provide comment on the development of aviation capacity for the Sydney region.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Cotter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long vertical stroke at the end of the name.

Barry Cotter
SACF Chair