



# Sydney Airport Community Forum

**Mr Peter Fitzgerald**

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
PO Box 6022  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

**Re: Sydney Airport Community Forum Meeting of 9 September 2011**

I am writing to convey the outcomes of the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) held on 9 September 2011.

The Aircraft Noise Ombudsman, Mr Ron Brent, outlined his plans for a review of the information that is provided to residents about aircraft noise.

Airservices Australia provided an informative presentation on air traffic management in Sydney, which was helpful in raising the level of understanding within the group. I believe this was a useful exercise and I intend to include presentations on other technical issues in future meetings.

The Forum noted the draft report of the Productivity Commission's enquiry into the Economic Regulation of Airport Services. The Forum moved to make a submission to this enquiry and the Chair will attend a hearing of the Commission to explain the Forum's views. SACF sees the maintenance of the night time curfew and the hourly movement cap at Sydney Airport as essential elements of the operation of Sydney Airport which should not be compromised.

Yours faithfully



**Peter Fitzgerald**  
Chair