



Sydney Airport Community Forum

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The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
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Dear Minister

Re: Sydney Airport Community Forum Meeting held 11 March 2011

I am writing to convey the outcomes of the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) held on 11 March 2011.

The Forum was addressed by the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman, Mr Ron Brent, who outlined his role in terms of complaint handling, information sharing, and improving consultation processes. Mr Brent sees community engagement as a key part of his role and the Forum extended an open invitation for him to attend SACF meetings. The appointment of a person of the calibre of Mr Brent as the ANO underlines the importance of this position and I look forward to working with him into the future.

The Forum discussed noise over Sutherland, and Airservices Australia agreed to provide information on a number of questions raised by the Shire Environmental Aircraft Noise Action Group (SEANAG).

The role of the LTOP Implementation Monitoring Committee (IMC) was discussed and it was agreed to set up a working group to review the role of the IMC and report back to the Forum.

The Forum noted the Government's response to Senate Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Management of Aircraft Noise by Airservices Australia, and expressed interest in the progress of the Joint Study into the long term aviation requirements for the Sydney region.

I note that as a result of the retirement of the Hon Frank Sartor MP the new Member for Rockdale is Mr John Flowers MP, and seek your approval in appointing him to SACF.

Yours faithfully


Peter Fitzgerald
Chair