



**The Hon Anthony Albanese MP**

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
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Dear Mr Fitzgerald

*Peter,*

Thank you for your letter about the outcomes of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) meeting held on 11 March 2011.

I note the range of issues discussed.

I welcome your interest in developing a close working relationship with the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman. I am confident that this arrangement will assist the Ombudsman in fulfilling his role effectively and contribute to improved communications and information flows between aviation authorities, industry and the community.

I note the community concerns raised at SACF about aircraft noise in the Sutherland Shire. I note that Airservices is preparing further advice and also understand that this matter has been referred to the Aircraft Noise Ombudsman.

I agree that Mr John Flowers MP should represent the electorate of Rockdale following the resignation of the Hon Frank Sartor, and I have written to Mr Flowers inviting him to be a member of SACF.

Yours sincerely

*[Signature of Anthony Albanese]*

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