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Dear Mr Alexander *John*

Thank you for your letter dated 20 March 2014 regarding issues raised at the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) on 21 February 2014.

I would like to assure you that the Australian Government has no intention to change the cap of 80 movements per hour at Sydney Airport. The Government is interested in examining ways to more effectively and efficiently manage the cap with the potential to increase noise sharing and better utilise capacity at Sydney Airport.

I thank you again for taking the time to write and inform me of the Forum's concerns on this matter.

Yours sincerely

WARREN TRUSS