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Dear Mr Alexander *John*

Thank you for your letter dated 18 June 2014 regarding the issues raised at of the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) on 23 May 2014.

I appreciate the efforts of Airservices Australia in investigating the capacity of noise-sharing modes of operation at Sydney Airport. The potential for increasing the period of time in which noise-sharing modes can be used should be fully explored, as it will be a key element in ensuring the effective operation of the Long Term Operating Plan into the future.

I am pleased that the Forum has agreed to consider a review of the Terms of Reference and Membership of SACF. I consider it important to clarify the role of SACF and ensure that it can continue to perform its role as effectively as possible. I look forward to meeting with you in the near future to consider the views of SACF Members on these matters.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and inform me of the activities of the Forum.

Yours sincerely



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