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Dear Mr Fitzgerald

Thank you for your letter dated 2 December 2011 about the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) held on 18 November 2011.

The Movement Cap is a vital element of the management of aircraft noise at Sydney Airport and I will ensure that Government agencies work with the aviation industry to achieve compliance with the cap. The effectiveness of the measures identified by the Industry Working Group will be reviewed in early 2012 and I welcome any feedback from SACF in this review.

I fully support the Forum's position that Performance Based Navigation (PBN) should only be introduced in Sydney in a way that supports the noise sharing principles enshrined in the Sydney Airport Long Term Operating Plan.

I commend the collaborative approach taken by the Forum to working with Airservices and the aviation industry to develop practical solutions to specific problems as they arise.

Yours sincerely

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