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Dear Mr Fitzgerald

Thank you for your letter dated 21 June 2011 about the outcomes of the meeting of the Sydney Airport Community Forum held on 20 May 2011.

I encourage the Forum in its efforts to explore ways to more closely achieve the noise sharing targets of the Sydney Airport Long Term Operating Plan (LTOP). Noise sharing is an effective way to minimise the impact of aircraft noise on residents, and it is important to ensure that noise is shared as fairly as possible while maintaining the highest standards of safety.

I support the Forum's goal of ensuring that Performance Based Navigation (PBN) is introduced in a way that shares rather than concentrates aircraft noise, and I encourage the Forum to work closely with Airservices Australia on this issue.

Yours sincerely



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