



Sydney Airport Community Forum

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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

The Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) met on 21 February 2014, and discussed a number of issues including the Sydney Airport Master Plan and the movement cap.

The Forum noted a recent media report indicating that you might be open to removing the 15 minute rolling periods currently in operation as part of the 80 movement per hour cap at Sydney Airport. Some community representatives expressed concern that this could result in more than 80 movements occurring in a 60 minute period.

It was noted that the maximum limit of 80 movements per hour had been achieved on 11 occasions in 2013 under the current arrangements. The meeting also noted that the Sydney Airport Master Plan has been endorsed based on no changes to the movement cap or the curfew.

The Forum resolved to write to you to seek further information regarding your position on this matter and to record concerns held by some Forum members about any change to the current arrangements.

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss these issues with you in Canberra on 5 March 2014 and would appreciate your confirmation in writing of the Government's policy on the Sydney Airport movement cap.

Yours sincerely

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Chair