



# Sydney Airport Community Forum

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Dear Minister

The Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) has considered the proposed amendments to the Sydney Airport Curfew Regulations 1995.

SACF is generally supportive of the amendments on the basis that they do not diminish the existing protections in the *Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995* which limit the total movements per week to 74 and require aircraft to take-off and land over Botany Bay. The protections are essential to protect the surrounding community from the effects of aircraft noise. One member requested information on the total number of flights per week and noise impact prior the finalisation of the amendments. The amendments do not vary the aircraft type and will allow more competition in the Sydney freight market.

SACF notes any broader reforms would require amendment of the *Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995* and consultation with SACF as the primary forum for managing the Long Term Operating Plan and noise at Sydney Airport.

SACF appreciates the opportunity to consider these matters.

Yours sincerely

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