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Dear Minister

The Sydney Airport Community Forum (SACF) met on 12 August 2016 and discussed a range of issues relating to Sydney Airport.

I would like to recommend that Ms Linda Burney MP, the Member for Barton be invited to become a member of the Forum, representing the community of Barton. I have been advised that the newly formed Inner West Council does not wish to be represented on the Forum until council elections are held on 9 September 2017. I recommend that a representative from the Blue Mountains City Council be invited to attend SACF as an observer.

The Forum considered the issue of international research on aircraft noise, and how this may impact on the Australian Noise Exposure Forecast. The Aircraft Noise Ombudsman agreed to present an overview of international research on aircraft noise annoyance and community impact to the next meeting. This presentation will allow the Forum to consider how noise research has evolved since the National Acoustics Laboratory Study in 1982.

The Implementation and Monitoring Committee is developing a suite of metrics to gauge the performance of the Long Term Operating Plan in greater detail than can be provided currently with the runway end targets.

Yours sincerely

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