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**Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government  
Member for Ballarat**

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Dear Marcus,

Thank you for your letter of 23 November 2022 to the Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, regarding flight operations at Brisbane Airport. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Managing the impacts of aircraft operations on communities around airports is a challenging issue, and the Minister acknowledges your concerns about operations at Brisbane Airport.


As you are aware, Airservices Australia has committed to implementing the four packages recommended by Trax International. These have been included and expanded on in Airservices' Post Implementation Review report, which was released in December 2022.

The assessment and implementation of the changes to be identified in the final report will include safety and environmental assessments, as well as opportunities for further community engagement. I understand that some actions as part of Package 2 could be delivered in the early part of this year. I encourage the Brisbane Flight Path Community Alliance to engage constructively and collaboratively with Airservices as this implementation work commences.

As you may be aware, the Government is in the process of establishing a permanent consultation body on aircraft noise around Brisbane Airport to improve engagement with the community on airport operations, including noise issues and focus on improving outcomes for all Brisbane communities.

Beyond this, the Government will also deliver a new Aviation White Paper, which will include consideration of better mechanisms for consultation on, and management of, aircraft noise. The Terms of Reference for this White Paper were released on 7 February 2023, and I encourage your group to make a submission through that process. Further details on the permanent community consultation body will be announced in due course.

While the Minister will unfortunately not be available for a meeting at this time, I thank you for bringing your concerns to her attention.

*Yours sincerely,*  


Joseph Solomon  
Chief of Staff

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