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Hi Stephen,

My apologies for not responding earlier to your letter dated the 17th April 2009 regarding the Canberra Airport 2009 Preliminary Draft Plan.

After reading through the Draft, it is with a real sense of pride that we as Aero Care Flight Support Canberra will witness a revolution in Air Travel and its untold benefits to the Canberra Community, even more exciting is to be a part of the fantastic growth opportunities that will arise from this venture.

As you know I worked for Ansett Australia up to, and including the morning of its demise, it was I who rang staff, fellow friends to tell them that we were unemployed, an event that had economic hardship rippling through the Canberra Community, an event that I hope I never have to do again or be a part of.

Nearly eight years on, with the support given by your Organization in rebuilding the Airport Community, Aero Care Flight Support Canberra now employs 70 staff a far cry from the original 15 staff in September of 2001, and over 900 nationally.

The opportunities that lie ahead for Aero Care Canberra are huge, to be able to possibly double our staff numbers in coming years, thus supporting more Canberra families is the ultimate "feel good" during these tough economic times that may take years to recover from.

To be considered as a "gate way" with the proposed infrastructure of Passenger and Freight Terminals accommodating both Domestic and International Air Travellers and as well as Domestic and International cargo is the next step, and the right step for our families and communities with the much needed employment growth.

I believe Aero Care will be a major employer of the future in Aviation in Canberra, we must plan ahead to ensure the futures of our children, and the Airports vision is way beyond a twenty year plan, well done!

We are proud to be a part of the experience, and I am sure what will be a major part in Canberra's History.

Kind regards

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