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Canberra Airport  
2 Brindabella Circuit  
Brindabella Business Park  
CANBERRA AIRPORT ACT 2609

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to your request for public comment on the 2009 Preliminary Draft Master Plan.

I have problems with the following :

1. Sleep interruptions

As I live in Hackett, I am already aware of the increasing level of noise from the airport. In particular this is very noticeable with the early morning planes as the ambient noise is at a very low level. Planes during the 11pm – 6am period are even more pronounced- with the (at present) occasional propeller aircraft having a noticeable impact.

I wish to advocated strongly for an 11pm – 6am curfew at the Canberra Airport and absolutely oppose proposals to have a 24 hour freight hub operating form this airport.

2. Aircraft Noise

I welcome the new Hackett Noise Monitor (see WebTrak at [www.cbr.webtrak-lochard.com](http://www.cbr.webtrak-lochard.com)) I have been monitoring this facility via the Internet and have been disturbed by the readings of 65 decibels (contrary to the claim in your Master Plan on page 80)! Independent noise information is vital to any meaningful community consultation on the proposed 24-hour freight hub. I request the right to further comment after the noise expert appointed by the ACT Government reports later this year.

I look forward to an acknowledgement of this submission and also details of where I can read a summary of the submissions as well as the Federal Government's response to the submission.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Blanckensee

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