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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to your 2009 Planning Draft Master plan, I wish to make the following comments and objections.

Re: Aircraft Noise

We have been residents of Hackett, ACT since 1966. During 53 years we have experienced an ever increasing 'Noise Pollution' of our environment. In your statement it says "there will be no noise exceeding 65 decibels at any time". Our experience is different, especially at peak times when aircraft are ascending particularly during the late afternoon to early evening and when an Easterly is blowing. Noise levels surely exceed 65 decibels by a long way.

Re: Night time Curfew 11pm - 6am

It would be totally unacceptable - NOT to have an 11pm - 6am curfew at Canberra airport. Every resident of Australia has the right to a peaceful night and to be able to sleep soundly, especially to recover from amongst other things excessive aircraft noise during the day!

Sydney residents have protection from aircraft noise by an 11pm - 6am curfew. In spite of the curfew the Sydney airport still manages to operate domestic and overseas travel as well as freight services within the time period allowed. The Canberra airport operations should be restricted to at least the same 11pm - 6am curfew.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Schroeder".

Hart Schroeder

Copy sent to Bob Leckley MP
and Shane Rotherby MLA