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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to express my concern over the proposed Master Plan's lack of a curfew at Canberra Airport.

I have lived in the inner-north suburb of Watson for over 10 years and have become increasingly aware of aircraft noise. The proposal to expand the airport's operations to be a freight hub taking flights that cannot land at Sydney airport after their 11pm curfew will greatly exacerbate what is already an issue of concern to myself and other northern suburb residents.

I believe the Master Plan must include an 11pm to 6am curfew for Canberra airport. There is a fundamental human rights issue involved which is the right of citizens to a peaceful night's sleep. The airport needs to adopt a precautionary approach and ensure that there is absolutely no possibility of night time flights disrupting people's sleep between 11pm and 6am.

In my view, the Federal Government must not approve the proposed Master Plan unless an 11pm-6am curfew is included in the Plan.

Yours sincerely,

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