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Canberra International Airport
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Parliament House Canberra A C T

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Dear Sir *Stephen*

I wish to protest in the STRONGEST possible way about the airports proposed 24hour flights at any hour of the day or night.

Mr Byron Is not aware of the noise the aircraft **create** when landing and taking off. The noise is such that myself and my neighbours are awakened by the motors thrust of the revering full throttled engines, starting at around 6.15am of a ~~morning~~ morning on take off.

Weather conditions do effect the volume of noise, summer months are extremely bad. We find that the windows cannot be left open without being abruptly woken by the plane engine loud noise they continue on and off till after 7 am when we rise from bed.

There is a smaller plane that also wakes us at various hours of the night and early hours of the morning and flies closer to our area sounds like a small private plane. I have heard it at 11 p.m, 5 a.m and it was heard today (29Mar09) some distance from here. I could not see it but it was between 11 and 2 p.m I think.

As far as the airport is concerned I have not at anytime in my life heard of any person being ask if the plane noise effects them I lived at Downer and heard the over head planes during the day for 26 years at Downer I have lived in Queanbeyan 21 years and the noise has increased over the years. **If my car** was as noisy I would be fined or refused registration, yet new model planes are made and put into service without thought of there loud take off transmitting noise. I must be some 6 kilometre from the air port and should not have to put up with the airports environmental noise.

The airport must not get approval to extent flight hours other than say 6.15 am and no later than 9.30pm. at night. I AM AWARE THAT AT VARIOUS TIMES Canberra airport has had flights later than 10 pm and have heard earlier flight before 6.15am.

MR Anthony Albanese please reject any extension of Canberra Airport Flight times None before 6.15am and not later than 10 pm. The odd emergency flight excepted but that may only be a very few times a year If you would like me to take up a partition I am sure of some 300 to 500 people who would agree

Jerrabomberra has more flights over them but we do still get some day flights including small planes and helicopters at times over Karabar. The noise in the morning has been getting worse could be the LARGE buildings Constructed at the airport redirecting the sound towards us (Queanbeyan) or the newer jet planes but whatever it is **please** no extension to the airport times.

Strictly NO proposed 24 hour freight hub I do not believe it is needed.

I SUGGEST road or railway transport using N S W Railways, it did bring a lot of freight to Canberra in the 1960 to 1980's, let that happen again please.

I am aware that there is no restriction on flight times at present, I am asking for one to be introduced.

Reg Wolfe
Thank You
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