



THE SENATE

**RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Impact and mitigation of aircraft noise**

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 20 September 2024**

**Main Committee Room, Parliament House**  
**Canberra**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<b>Community Aviation Alliance Australia (CAAA)</b> ( <i>Submission 173</i> ) John Cincotta, Dingley Village Community Association Member (appearing in private capacity) ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) John Hicks, Gold Coast Lifestyle Association Inc President ( <i>Submission 15</i> ) Lynne Saunders, Flight Path Forum Inc Member ( <i>Submission 77</i> )
10.30 am	<b>Dr Eric Ancich</b> ( <i>Submission 213</i> )  <b>Dr Andrew Hede, Emeritus Professor, University of Sunshine Coast</b> ( <i>Submission 129</i> )  <b>Tony Williams</b>
<b>11.15 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.30 am	<b>Aircraft Noise Ombudsman</b> ( <i>Submission 30</i> ) Kieran Pehm, Aircraft Noise Ombudsman Belinda Fenner, Senior Advisor-Unit Manager
12.30 pm	<b>Australia Pacific Airports (Melbourne)</b> ( <i>Submission 40</i> ) Rosemary Offord, Head of Master Planning Justin Portelli, Executive General Manager of Strategy, Planning & Community Nicholas Donovan, Head of Aviation Services Laura Brannigan, Senior Manager Major Project Approvals
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

2.15 pm	<p><b>Issues associated with Brisbane Airport</b></p> <p><b>Airservices Australia</b> (<i>Submission 42</i>)  Rob Sharp, Interim Chief Executive Officer  Peter Curran, Deputy Chief Executive Officer  Craig Charker, Acting Chief Airspace and Network Officer  Donna Marshall, Head Community Engagement  Russell McArthur, Senior Policy Advisor, Government Relations  Paul Stoddart, Chief Customer and External Relations Officer</p> <p><b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</b> (<i>Submission 55</i>)  Marisa Purvis-Smith, Deputy Secretary, Transport Group  Stephanie Werner, First Assistant Secretary  Richard Wood, First Assistant Secretary, International Aviation, Technology &amp; Services Division  Sarah Nattey, Assistant Secretary for Airports Branch - Domestic Aviation and Reform  Belinda Sachse, Acting Assistant Secretary, Sydney Airport Demand Management and White Paper Implementation  David Jansen, Assistant Secretary, Western Sydney Airport Regulatory Policy Branch  Natalie Broughton, Acting Assistant Secretary, Domestic Policy and Programs, Domestic Aviation and Reform Division</p> <p><b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority</b> (<i>Submission 63</i>)  Andreas Marcelja, Acting Director of Aviation Safety  Dr Jonathan Aleck, Executive Manager – Legal, International and Regulatory Affairs  Andrew Sparrow, Executive Manager – Air Navigation Transformation and Risk  Adrian Slootjes, Branch Manager – Air Navigation, Aerodromes and Airspace</p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Issues associated with Western Sydney International Airport</b></p> <p><b>Airservices, the department and CASA continued</b></p> <p><b>Western Sydney Airport Corporation</b>  Simon Hickey, Chief Executive Officer  Paul O'Sullivan, Chair  Catherine Payne, General Manager External Affairs</p>
4.15 pm	<b>Break</b>
4.30 pm	<p><b>Issues associated with other airports</b></p> <p><b>Airservices, the department and CASA continued</b></p>
5.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>