

I often have 5 or 6 aircraft flying over my home after midnight, waking us and unable to get back to sleep. Generally just after 5am they fly continuously. I now take a sleeping tablet should I have more than 3 nights disturbed sleep, my children are also woken. A Curfew is required at Perth Airport. On quiet nights (with a slight easterly wind) I can hear aircraft over the eastern suburbs. I live 15kms (as the crow flies) south west of the airport. The aircraft that fly over our home are taking off, considerably louder than those landing. I would like to know why it appears a curfew is not supported? Many people have now given up complaining, filling in surveys, as they are told they should not have bought under a flight path. We have owned our home for 15yrs when aircraft did not fly over. Our electricity bill is higher over the summer months as we can not open windows due to the aircraft flying directly over between midnight and early morning. What will our electricity bill be when the price of electricity goes up?

I read an article in the Melville Times – Community, PH (08) 63309100 Tues. May 4, 2010 : Direct Perth-Mauritius flights about to take off. Air Mauritius has announced that from July 2010 it will operate a new direct service between Perth and Mauritius. “This new flight will be the fastest and most convenient way to fly to Mauritius from Perth” Air Mauritius Australian Manager Steven Palombo said. “Flights are now on sale for West Australians to book a holiday and travel to Mauritius and enjoy one of the world’s best holiday destinations? **As a bonus, the flights will depart early on Monday morning** so it will be perfect for honeymooners – get married on the weekend, **depart early Monday (1.30AM!!!!)** and be in your resort or on the beach by Monday afternoon .... it goes on .... **The new flight schedule from July will coincide with the LAUNCH of flights to Sydney,** adding to existing Melbourne flights .... to book call 1300 332 077.

Were you aware of this at the recent Public hearing 28/4/2010?

Will these additional flights also fly over my home early morning, as I would prefer them to fly over anyone whom supports night flights. We need a Curfew!

I also get my fair share of noise from flights approaching Jandakot Airport. (Waterford and Manning)

Check the flow of air traffic over Waterford and Manning during Easter and the first week of the school holidays.

Cheers M Major