

To the standing committee on Aircraft noise over the Perth Eastern hills.

My wife and I live on the side of the Darling Ranges overlooking the City of Perth and last year the air traffic that used to fly over a non populated area (mostly a quarry and bush), suddenly changed.

The planes would pass right over our house decelerating and getting lower ready to land. The plane traffic started to increase at 0500 each morning and then restarted again at 1800 until about 0200 each night.

When we tried to find out why there were changes, hoping it was temporary while they carried out repairs or construction, we were told that they had discussed the changes with the appropriate authorities and that was an end to it.

If we lived in Sydney they would have placed a curfew and paid for double glazing and noise insulation but because we are in Perth they just changed thousands of people's lives and said "too bad".

I would like the committee to find out if it can be changed back and if it can't then a curfew should be introduced or they should sound proof the affected houses.

IF YOU BUILD OR BUY NEXT TO THE RAILWAY LINE OR UNDER THE FLIGHT PATH THEN YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN BUT TO JUST CHANGE THE FLIGHT PATHS WITH NO REGARD FOR THE EFFECT ON SO MANY PEOPLE IS NOT AUSTRALIAN.

Regards

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