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Committee Secretary  
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs  
and Transport References Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Re: Inquiry into Airports Amendment Bill 2010**

Thank you for advising Council on the National Aviation Policy White Paper. In particular we note changes in relation to the planning regulatory framework, and the requirements for airport master plans and major development plans.

Council supports the proposed amendment to the Bill in principal; specifically where it intends to provide more of a focus on the implications of future developments on local infrastructure and land uses. Council also supports better transparency regarding future land uses at airports, particularly where non-aeronautical uses are proposed.

Council would appreciate ongoing correspondence in relation to the Bill and the outcomes of the Legislation Committee Inquiry.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Dunlop, Coordinator Strategic Planning on (03) 9243 8865 or email [ldunlop@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:ldunlop@mvcc.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Yours sincerely,



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