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Committee Secretary
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
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Dear Sir/Madam

INQUIRY INTO AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA'S MANAGEMENT OF AIRCRAFT NOISE

I refer to your invitation of 17 December 2009 for the Shire of Mundaring to make a submission to the Senate inquiry addressing the issue of AirServices Australia's management of aircraft noise.

As this issue is not of Shire making, any supporting data of residents concerns is the property of AirServices Australia and therefore the Shire recognises its limited capacity to intervene.

The Shire is aware of the impact on the amenity of its residents caused by the increase in aircraft noise, an increase which has been confirmed by AirServices Australia. The Shire's supports an investigation into the increased flight paths over the district resulting from the Western Australian Route Review Project, with the aim for fairer distribution of traffic flow across the greater metropolitan area.

As a member of the Perth Aircraft Noise Management Consultative Committee (PANMCC), the Shire will continue to monitor this issue to realise a more equitable outcome for its residents.

If there is anything specific that we can assist with please feel free to contact me directly on 0428 101 249 or contact the Shire's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Jonathan Throssell, on 9290 6666.

Yours sincerely

Cr Helen Dullard SHIRE PRESIDENT

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