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RE: Inquiry into the Effectiveness of Air Services Australia's Management of Aircraft Noise.

Dear Sir,

I have been in contact with my local federal member, Steve Irons MP, regarding the ever increasing air traffic and noise over area. He has directed me to this inquiry which will shortly take place.

Departure flights go directly over our home and the times vary from 5.30am most morning and on some days there could be as many as 16 flights from this time with 4 or less minute intervals. During the day they are still annoying but not as frequent. Several days a week international flights could depart at any time from 2.00am – 3.30am and this normally wakes my wife and I up. This causes broken sleep and then only to be followed by the 5.30am departures. My parents who leave only down the street also complain about the noise.

This is the worse it has been and I have lived in the same suburb for 26 years.

It should not have to be up the residents to complain about the noise if the Management team is conducting it job correctly. I could keep a log of the flights but this data should be mandatory at the inquiry and provided by the airport. Duty of care must now be taken into serious consideration because I these flight continually break peoples sleeping patterns it will effect normal work and daily activities.

A curfew similar to Sydney and most would go a long way in helping the early aircraft noises. However in the Perth situation the curfew should be from 11.00pm to 6.30am.

The other option would also be similar to the Sydney noise insulation program that occurred during the Olympics.

Please submit this into the inquiry and keep confidential.

Yours sincerely

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