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Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation
Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Committee Secretary

Re: Inquiry into Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the *Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2019* (the bill).

The bill would amend the *Aviation Transport Security Act 2004* and the *Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003* to legislate a series of measures to prevent the use of aviation and maritime transport or offshore facilities in connection with serious crime.

By way of background, Sydney Airport proactively manages safety and security. Significant investment has been made to enhance infrastructure, design and technology to support safety and security in our operational environment. A well-established safety and security framework is in place, which involves collaboration between Sydney Airport, the Australian Federal Police, government agencies, airlines and tenants at the airport. In addition, our comprehensive governance mechanisms ensure that safety and security policies and procedures are followed at all times.

The Department of Home Affairs has engaged with Sydney Airport about the bill and its purpose. As such, we support the bill and its passage through the Australian Parliament.

If you would like further information, please contact Sydney Airport's Special Adviser Government and Community Relations, [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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