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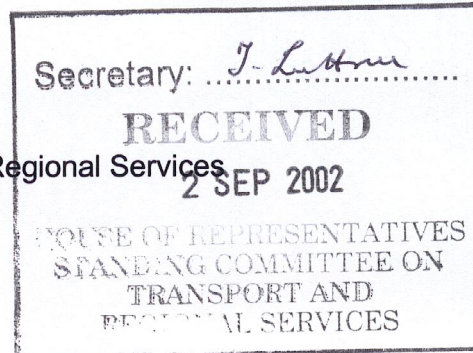
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**SUBMISSION NO. 89**



**Attention: Mr Ian Dundas**

Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Transport & Regional Services  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Dundas

**INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL REGIONAL AVIATION SERVICES IN AUSTRALIA  
AND TRANSPORT LINKS TO MAJOR POPULATED ISLANDS**

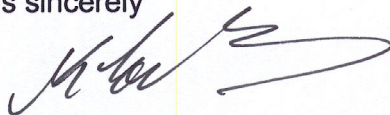
I refer to your letter of 5 July 2002 advising Council of the terms of reference of the abovementioned inquiry and the invitation to Council to make a submission.

Whilst Fairfield Council does not operate a regional airline service, there are several regional airports in proximity of this City, such as Bankstown, Hoxton Park and Camden. I wish to advise that the capacity of these facilities in combination with the Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport serve the aviation demand from this community adequately.

My Council would not support the downgrading of any or all of these regional aviation facilities if it resulted in the construction of the second airport at Badgerys Creek. A major airport at Badgerys Creek would have overwhelmingly negative impacts on Western Sydney and its residents in social and environmental terms. Fairfield Council, as part of the ten member Western Sydney Alliance, has strongly opposed the imposition of an unnecessary and unsustainable airport in its midst.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the inquiry.

Yours sincerely



**CLR ANWAR KHOSHABA, OAM**  
**MAYOR OF FAIRFIELD CITY**

27 August 2002