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Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts

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Mrs Julia Irwin MP  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Petitions  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mrs Irwin

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 2010 concerning a petition regarding the draft Master Plan for Camden Airport.

My Department provides comments on draft Master Plans for Commonwealth airports to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government. However, I do not have a statutory responsibility for the development of Master Plans under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. Master Plans for Commonwealth airports are administered under the *Airports Act 1996* by the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP.

I note that you have also written to Minister Albanese on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Peter Garrett