

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This petition of citizens of the Federal electorate of Cook draws the attention of the House:

1. To the increased concentration of aircraft movements along a corridor from Sylvania to Gymea Bay;
2. To the increase in aircraft using this flight path from 2.8% of all arrivals to 7.8% within a 12 month period;
3. To Air Service Australia's failure to adequately assess the environmental impacts of the introduction of the Standard Arrivals Routes for Runway 34L at Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport, particularly the impacts of using of Boree Four STAR; and
4. To the significant increase in noise impact that has been associated with the above aircraft movements and has a detrimental impact upon the residents of the Cook electorate.

We therefore ask the House to:

1. Call for Minister Albanese to reaffirm the Ministerial Direction requiring Air Services Australia to fully implement the flight paths and noise sharing principles contained within the Long Term Operating Plan for Sydney (Kingsford Smith) Airport;
2. Call for Air Services Australia to immediately review the cause of the aircraft noise affecting residents of the Cook electorate; and
3. Call for Air Services Australia to implement a solution involving but not limited to a less concentrated flight path, aircraft movements at an increased altitude over residential suburbs and an increased proportion of aircraft movements being made over water.