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Senator Glenn Sterle Chair Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Suite SG-62 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Sterle

I write regarding a statement made at the Additional Estimates Hearings held on 9 February 2010.

At the time of the hearings I answered a question that it turns out was not correct. The excerpts appear in the Hansard as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 9 February 2010, page 133, lines 44-47 and page 134, line 1.

In response to questions from Senator Macdonald about the availability of details for complaints received regarding aircraft noise at Brisbane Airport, I stated:

**Senator Ian Macdonald** – Do you have details of complaints received of noise at Brisbane Airport?

Mr Russell – Yes, we do.

**Senator Ian Macdonald** – Are they publicly available?

Mr Russell – They are available on our website and they are published quarterly.

## Pleased be advised that:

Details of complaints made about aircraft noise at Brisbane are not made publicly available by Airservices Australia, however, reports which provide runway end movements for Brisbane Airport and data from Airservices' noise monitoring terminals at Brisbane are published on Airservices' website each quarter.

Yours sincerely

Greg Russell
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