



Report on the Inquiry into the Development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation Master Plan

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

The following matter was referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report:

The development of the Brisbane Airport Corporation's Master Plan for the future construction of a western parallel runway, with particular reference to:

- a) whether the Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) failed to adequately investigate all runway options, including the adequacy of the BAC's methodology for evaluating runway options, including the economic, social (for example, comparative numbers of households affected by noise), environmental, public health and public safety impacts of each;
- b) whether the BAC failed to release flight path information to the community and, if so, why;
- c) the role of Airservices Australia and any conflict of interest which may exist between its BAC consultancy role and its obligation to provide advice to government;
- d) the adequacy of public consultation undertaken by the BAC; and
- e) why the Minister for Transport and Regional Services (Mr Anderson) proceeded to endorse the BAC Master Plan.

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GLOSSARY

AAA	Australian Airports Association
AGS	Australian Government Solicitor
ANEF	Australian Noise Exposure Forecast
BAAC	Brisbane Airport Advisory Committee
BAC	Brisbane Airport Corporation Limited
BAEC	Brisbane Airport Environment Committee
BARB	Ban Aircraft Noise over Residential Brisbane
FAC	Federal Airports Corporation
NACO	Netherlands Airport Consultants B.V.
RAPI	Royal Australian Planning Institute
TCA	Tourism Council of Australia