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The Secretary
Inquiry into the Airports Amendment Bill 2006
Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

Please find attached the Hobart City Council's submission to the Inquiry into the Airports Amendment Bill 2006. The submission was developed in response to the release of a Draft Major Development Plan for the Hobart International Airport and underlines the shortcomings in the current processes established by the Airports Act 1996.

The Hobart City Council wishes to attend a hearing for the Inquiry, which I understand will be conducted during the weeks of 23-25 January and 29 January to 2 February and will be held at Parliament House in Canberra.

The City of Hobart wishes to speak to the submission and will, in all probability, table a brief supplementary submission to cover its address to the Committee. Representatives of The Council of Capital City Lord Mayors will attend in support of the Hobart City Council and the Australian Local Government Association will also attend the hearing to support local government's position on this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding hearing dates and details

Yours faithfully

(V.B. Armstrong)
GENERAL MANAGER

Attachment(s)

