

Committee Secretary

Senate Standing Committees on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

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Dear Sir/Madam,

AIR SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL 2018

I wish to register my strong support for the Bill.

As a resident of East Melbourne for 23 years, I have noticed a significant increase in the volume of air traffic over our suburb. Indeed, in the past 5 years the volume has reached an extent where it not only impacts on daily life, including sleep deprivation, but impacts on the general mental well being of many residents, including me.

As I understand it, there is minimal control of aircraft over our suburb. As a result, we currently have a situation where there is a disaster 'waiting to happen'.

I implore you to push forward with the appropriate regulations that protect our area, its people and those visiting our unique suburb

Should you require further information from me, I would be happy to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Henderson