PETITION

To the Honourable The Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Assembled in Parliament.

The petition of certain citizens of the Canberra and Queanbeyan region draws to the attention of the House that:

The Canberra Airport's draft Master Plan 2008 proposes that Canberra Airport become Sydney's second airport and a 24 hour international freight hub. It also proposes a parallel runway and in excess of 280,000 flight movements per annum. This equates to more than one aircraft arriving or departing every 2 minutes, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This will place an unconscionable burden on the residents of Canberra and Queanbeyan.

Your petitioners request the House to introduce an 11:00pm to 6:00am night time curfew at Canberra Airport.