



**The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP**

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**Deputy Prime Minister  
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Ms Terri Butler MP  
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Dear Ms Butler

Thank you for your letters of 25 June and 16 July 2021 regarding flight operations at Brisbane Airport and your proposal to establish a new community forum to address noise issues.

I acknowledge the concerns of your constituents about aircraft noise and the impact on the Brisbane community.

As you are aware, Airservices Australia (Airservices) has committed to undertake a Post Implementation Review (PIR) of Brisbane Airport airspace operations to examine procedures for runway modes and noise abatement and identify safe and practical operational improvements. The draft Terms of Reference for the PIR were released for public consultation on 30 July 2021. Further information can be found at <https://engage.airservicesaustralia.com/brisbane-airport-flight-path-change>.

I am also advised that Airservices will be holding public meetings to inform the PIR process. These meetings will also provide opportunity for community members from your electorate to raise their concerns and feedback on aircraft operations at Brisbane Airport.

Your request for the establishment of a new community forum on aircraft noise is also acknowledged, and will be considered in the context of the PIR and existing channels for community participation and engagement, including the long established Brisbane Airport Community Aviation Consultation Group.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

Barnaby Joyce MP