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Dear Deputy Prime Minister,

I refer to my letters of 25 June 2021, 16 July 2021 and 2 August 2021 regarding aircraft noise, and to my earlier letters to your predecessor on the same topic.

I have yet to receive a response from you about the steps your government intends to take to address the issue of aircraft noise in my electorate. I again ask that one be provided as soon as possible.

You will recall that I have been calling for, among other things, improved noise monitoring. I have been advised that the Brisbane Airport Corporation has installed their own noise monitor at Apex St, Balmoral. I am told this is a temporary noise monitor which is not part of Airservices Australia's WebTrak system, and therefore it cannot be publicly viewed on the WebTrak page.

I will be seeking that the BAC make data available from this new monitor. However, the installation of a temporary monitor, while welcome, does not satisfy my previous request. I would appreciate it if you would ensure that a permanent, additional noise monitor be installed at an elevated location, either at the top of the hill at Balmoral, or in Hawthorne. The results of any additional monitor should be viewable in real time on the WebTrak page.

I again take this opportunity to reiterate Labor MPs' call for the Morrison Government to introduce a permanent, independent community forum about this issue. I also reiterate community calls for a public meeting involving the relevant regulators, the Brisbane Airport Corporation and a representative from the government.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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