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Dear Mr Dowie

I'm writing to comment on the 'Safeguards  
for airports and the communities around them' ~~pp~~

As a resident of Hackett I would be severely  
affected by Canberra Airports plans to become  
a major freight hub, especially if it were  
to operate during the night. I am often  
woken by the early morning planes, particular  
in summer, when our windows are open.

I don't believe anyone in Australia should  
be subjected to overnight aircraft noise.

It is a particularly important time to be  
considering these issues - I don't begrudge  
investors needing certainty to plan major  
investments, so I call on the Government  
to be decisive in mandating curfews at  
all Australian airports (for commercial flights  
to put this issue to rest for good.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

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