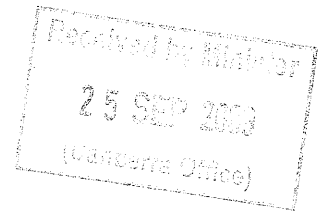




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Dear Mr Albanese

Thank you for your letter dated 5 July and enclosed copy of your Department's Discussion Paper regarding safeguards associated with airports.

The Western Australian Department of Planning has no objection to what is being proposed in the Discussion Paper in relation to land use planning, being the review of *Aircraft Noise Intrusion – Building Siting and Construction* (AS2021) and the *Australian Noise Exposure Forecast* (ANEF) System.

I appreciate being kept informed and look forward to working with the Commonwealth in this area.

Yours sincerely

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