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I strongly object to the way in which the Brisbane Flight Path review was conducted and has been implemented. There has been NO consultation in the area west of Brisbane – and are that is now greatly and adversely affected by the implementation –and there is NO noise monitoring in the area (other than by affected residents such as myself rushing outside to post on Explane. Complaints using webtrack receive anodyne and cut-and-paste replies, with a ‘get used to it’ undertone.

All of this indicates a DEFINITE and URGENT need for **legislative and regulatory overhaul** of the *Air Services Act* 1995 to achieve true regulatory independence, eliminate actual, possible or perceived [regulatory / state capture](#), a broader scope for consideration of contemporary factors (e.g., climate change, social licence to operate) that will affect future airport and flight path design and operations, rather than the current limited focus on safety, efficiency and private industry profits.

There is an URGENT need for **standard criteria** across all capital and regional airports regarding the specification and adoption of curfews, flight movement caps, and airport capacity declarations as provided for under the *Airports Act* 1996, Section 195. And in particular a need to ensure that **International best practice** and genuine community engagement processes and impact reporting is put in place URGENTLY, implemented by qualified, independent experts across all jurisdictions regarding planned and ongoing airport operations.

There is also a need for stronger and **evidence-based** consideration of all issues of the impacts of aircraft noise and other pollution on mental and physical health, and the role of strong regulation to achieve net aircraft noise pollution reductions.

Until this is implemented I urge the Government to immediately remove the Brisbane Airport Corporation licence to use its new runway, and to revert to pre-runway paths. This approach is making lives a definite misery. Action is needed now

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