



7 April 2014

The Hon Barry O'Farrell, MP  
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Minister for Western Sydney  
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Dear Premier

### **Second Sydney Airport at Badgery's Creek**

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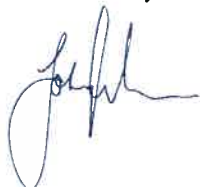
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It was agreed that the establishment of a second airport for Sydney at Badgery's Creek is the best, and only legitimate choice available and that any suggestion that Kingsford Smith Airport curfew will allow for more traffic movements after 11.00 pm is unacceptable to the communities of SSROC Councils. The residents of many SSROC Councils have suffered from increasing aircraft noise over many years and any increase in operating hours at Kingsford Smith is clearly not a solution. SSROC member Councils therefore strongly support the establishment of a second airport at Badgery's Creek along with provision of necessary infrastructure to ensure appropriate transport links.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, or SSROC's General Manager, Alan Northey.

Yours sincerely



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