



Minister for Transport and Main Roads  
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Mr Neil Laurie  
The Clerk of the Parliament  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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Dear Mr Laurie

I refer to petition 3904-23, lodged with the Legislative Assembly by Dr Amy MacMahon MP, Member for South Brisbane on 22 August 2023, about establishing a Parliamentary Inquiry into the impact of Brisbane Airport's flight paths.

Neither the Queensland Government nor the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) have jurisdiction over flight paths.

Brisbane Airport is subject to the Australian Government's airport planning framework and approvals under the *Commonwealth Airports Act 1996*. This framework, including approval and consultation processes for flight paths, is separate to Queensland's planning system. Further information is available on the Australian Government's Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts website at [www.infrastructure.gov.au](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au) and by clicking on (1) 'Infrastructure, transport & vehicles', (2) 'Aviation', (3) 'Airports', and then (4) 'Airport planning & regulation'.

It would be appropriate for the petitioners to raise their concerns with the Australian Government.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bailey'.

**MARK BAILEY MP**  
**Minister for Transport and Main Roads**  
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