

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Petition

| Registration No. | 49 |
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| Title | GENERAL AVIATION AERODROME IN GREATER DARWIN AREA |
| Presented on | 29 March 2011 |
| Presented by | Member for Goyder (Purick) |
| Referred to | Lands & Planning (G McCarthy) |
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| Response presented | 23 June 2011 |

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TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH that we are strongly supportive of the need for a general aviation aerodrome to be established in the greater Darwin area to service the growth in the aviation industry.

YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE HUMBLY PRAY that the Northern Territory Government immediately identify land that could be used for an aerodrome, undertake preliminary work on the design, layout and construction requirements and undertake discussions with the aviation industry.

AND YOUR PETITIONERS, AS IN DUTY BOUND, WILL EVER PRAY

Response

This Government is committed to the development of the City of Weddell, based on the fundamentals of sustainability and good urban planning practice. A future General Aviation facility is potentially part of a broader Weddell vision. Investigations are currently underway to determine the viability and practicality for such a facility in the Weddell region, which may at some time, service the general aviation industry in the greater Darwin area and cater for its future growth.