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St. Paul's

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Hon. Marc Garneau, P.C., MP  
Minister of Transport  
Transport Canada  
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Dear Minister Garneau:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituents in the riding of St. Paul's, following up on my previous letter sent January 15, 2015 to your predecessor, Hon. Lisa Raitt.

Once again, I am appealing to you to request that you advise your ministry and Nav Canada to provide assurances to communities in midtown and north Toronto that health and safety concerns will be appropriately addressed pertaining to recent flight-path changes for large jet aircrafts accessing Pearson International Airport. Furthermore, I urge your ministry to expand its community consultation process to implement one that is more open and transparent for community members to be more involved in future changes to Pearson International flight paths.

As I am sure you are aware, the amendment of flight paths approaching Pearson International Airport by Nav Canada in 2012 was performed with minimal community consultation. I feel that a more in-depth consultation process should have been considered as this is an issue that affects over two million Toronto residents.

Since our last correspondence on this issue, I have continued to receive many noise complaints relating to low-flying jet aircrafts. I am also troubled by the health concerns expressed by hundreds of community members. I wish to endorse the efforts of the Toronto Aviation Noise Group (TANG) as well as Minister Carolyn Bennett in urging Nav Canada to engage in more thorough community consultations, as well as address the health and noise concerns of those affected by the changed flight path.

I appreciate your kind attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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