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PRIME MINISTER

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I welcome the positive response of the air traffic controllers to the Government's offer designed to end recent disruption at Sydney Airport and elsewhere.

It is particularly pleasing to see that the Association unanimously determined to accept the process which I outlined in my letter of 30 May.

I note the request of the controllers' Association seeking my further advice regarding the co-operation of the President of the Industrial Relations Commission in arranging for a Full Bench hearing.

I have asked that arrangements be put in hand immediately to seek the establishment of a Full Bench, as proposed in my earlier letter.