

## 21. What can the public do?

What can the public do? I believe that public involvement is the key to the reforms. If you are concerned about my presentation I ask you to write to the Prime Minister at this address and tell him so. It is useless writing to anyone other than the Prime Minister.

**The Hon John Howard MP  
Prime Minister  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

**Or send an email to:  
[contact@dicksmithflyer.com.au](mailto:contact@dicksmithflyer.com.au)  
and we will forward it to the Prime Minister**

The points that could be made are:

- The 24 people who died in aviation accidents flown by professional pilots may have been alive today if the Government reforms had proceeded.
- You could request that the Prime Minister ensures that the Government policy in relation to introducing the National Airspace System goes ahead urgently so that the use of radar and controlled airspace is maximised to save further passengers and air crew being killed.
- You could mention that you want to see the removal of the conflict of interest that exists because Airservices Australia not only makes a profit out of airspace but also has the regulatory responsibility for airspace.
- You could also say that you believe the regulation should be changed so that a local person can be trained to operate a radio at an airport, rather than just a person who holds an air traffic licence.

As I go around Australia giving these presentations I'm hoping that more and more letters to the Prime Minister will eventually get him to step in and do something. Hopefully this will be before more people are killed.

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