

## Katie Clements Statement re Letter to Candidates

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Good Afternoon Christine.

The Mildura Branch of The Greens have discussed the issues faced by the AAA Flying School operating out of the Mildura Airport at the request of Mr Wayne Rankin earlier this year.

The Mildura Branch members have contacted different stakeholders about this issue, including points raised by your RAPPS Inc group, and I had spoken to you also in regards to possible human rights issues concerning the trainee Chinese-national pilots.

The Mildura Branch is concerned about the operation of the flying school on three main points (each is of equal importance)

- 1. The environmental impact of the continued use of lead fuel in the models of aircraft used, ie environmental pollution.
- 2. The welfare of residents in close proximity to the flying school and the disruption to their quiet existence and enjoyment of their property, ie, noise pollution during the day and night.
- 3. The alleged human rights issues for the Chinese-nationals who are trainee pilots.

I will need more time to look into the specific questions you have posed. However, I would be interested in setting more realistic times in which the pilots can train to minimise disturbances to residents.

Kind regards, Katie Clements MRCC Candidate.

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