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Beyond the limited medical delivery application there are clearly only two groups that have an interest in the wider application of drone deliveries.

The first group are a few multinational corporations and the second group are the people who are so self-important that they cannot return their trolleys to the rack in the supermarket carpark. I cannot see how catering to either of these two groups serves the public good even without considering the adverse impact of having ones airspace violated by annoying (and sound pressure level has nothing to do with it) drones. It is also well known that birds hate drones and we are already doing them enough harm.

Also the claim that the drone industry, which is presumably not labour intensive, will support 10,000 (additional?) jobs is not credible. One assumes that this number is the same as the 10,000 jobs that the Adani coal mine was supposed to support.

It is impossible to see how the negligible benefit outweighs the considerable harm that this proposal will cause.