

Good morning Irene,

Our policy team is conducting an environmental scan of the aviation sector. We would value your input and any referrals you may be able to provide.

Our aim is to identify the critical emerging issues that should inform CAA/Aviation Security Service strategic priority-setting. These will be issues that:

- Immediately effect the CAA/AVSEC, and out to a five and ten-year time-frame
- May confirm whether our current strategic priorities will address future challenges
- May challenge us to make changes to our strategic direction.

We are looking to engage with the aviation community-to get your feedback on emerging issues you may already have identified that relate to the bullet points above. These may be new developments with issues that are already recognised (eg Performance Based Navigation), or completely new issues that haven't been accounted for? Your response doesn't have to be heavy on detail, more an identification of some emerging trends and whatever data/analysis might be readily available. We will be able to do further research on the identified issues. We can do this in a 20-30 minute interview-style meeting with you.

I was hoping that you might be able to act as a contact point for our team with regard to engaging with some of your members who are commercial operators? The wider you can cast your net the better, but you will be a better judge of who is appropriate. You may also wish to suggest a preferred method of engagement given our tight timeframe.

We are looking to get feedback **no later than 26 September 2013**. I appreciate this might be difficult, which is why it is important for us to get a good understanding of what is possible as soon as we can.

If you are agreeable, I will ask Peter Mee, one of our key Policy Advisors to call you to arrange a time to meet with you?

Cheers,

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