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Re: 2014 Draft Determination on Airport Charges at Dublin Airport

Dear Mr. Spicer,

I refer to the Commission Paper 1/2014 of 29 May 2014, the Draft Determination on the maximum level of airport charges at Dublin Airport.

At Paragraph 10.15 you indicate that you have received no notifications on behalf of the Minister in relation to policy statements. For the avoidance of doubt, I am to confirm that the Aviation Policy that issued on 21 May 2014 should be regarded as a statement of present aviation policy to be taken into account in reaching your Determination. This Policy has been published for consultation in the period to end July 2014 and should there be any relevant amendment in light of this you will be notified.

Finally, I should also point out that in October 2013 the Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport wrote to the DAA and put them on notice of his intention, in light of the continuing seriousness of the public finances, to seek a dividend from the company from 2014 onwards.

I hope this is helpful.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary