

Introduction

1st Meeting of the Passenger Advisory Group 7 April 2022





- 1. Background: Events since 2019 Determination & the process for this review
- 2. Overview of the 2019 Determination: Description of the Quality of Service regime
- 3. Dublin Airport: Quality of Service Proposal
- 4. Dublin Airport: Capital Investment Plan



Upcoming Meetings

- 2nd Meeting May
 - The Commission's current thinking on quality of service
 - Feedback and discussion on proposals
 - Discussion of passenger priorities in light of COVID-19
 - Overview of the proposed projects that relate to passenger experiences
- 3rd Meeting September
 - Present our proposals from the Draft Decision
 - Feedback and discussion on this



Background

- COVID-19 has had a significant impact on passenger numbers at the airport
- Business and investment plans now outdated
- We have conducted 2 Interim Reviews since 2019 covering 2020-2022
 - Removal of financial adjustments for 2020/21
 - Reintroduction of some financial adjustments for 2022
- This year, we will conduct a full review of airport charges for 2023-2026
- Passenger Advisory Group provide passenger's perspective on service quality and investments

Passengers at Dublin Airport 2001-2021



Timeline of Review

Commission for Aviation Regulation





Issues Paper Proposals

Quality of Service (QoS)

- Reinstate broader regime from 2023
- 2019 regime represents a good starting point
- Considering any necessary changes

Capital Investments

- Revised Investment Plan
- Consultation on this is ongoing



Considerations for the Passenger Advisory Group

- Input is welcomed during the meetings and/or subsequent to the 2nd & 3rd meetings
- We will take note of views shared during the meeting and circulate

Key Questions:

- Have passenger priorities changed in light of COVID-19?
- Are the current QoS measures and targets appropriate?
- Is the level of financial adjustment associated with each metric appropriate?
- What are your views on the proposed investment projects?
- Do they meet the requirements of passengers?



2019 Determination

- Set maximum price cap for 2020-2024
- Introduced enhanced Quality of Service regime
 - This regime is designed to ensure balance between providing airport services at an efficient cost and maintaining a suitable level of service quality.
- It includes metrics for:
 - Security queue times
 - Wait times for passengers requiring additional assistance
 - Passenger satisfaction
 - Asset Availability



Security Queues

Target	Price Cap Adjustment
Breach if queue is:	
Greater than or equal to 45 minutes	-€0.02
Greater than or equal to 30 minutes, but less than 45 minutes	-€0.01
Less than 20 minutes for less than 70% of the time, but less than 30 minutes 100% of the time	-€0.005

- The adjustments apply on a daily basis, up to a limit of 30 days
- With 30m passengers, a single breach would lead to a financial adjustment of:
 - €600,000 if the queue is greater than 45 minutes
 - €300,000 if the queue is greater than 30 minutes
 - €150,000 if the queue is not less than 20 mins 70% of the time



Passengers with Reduced Mobility

- % of passengers assisted from the terminal reception point
- % of passengers assisted from the aircraft to terminal holding point onwards

	Pre-advised	Non pre-advised
Departing	95% within 15 minutes 100% within 20 minutes	98% within 20 minutes 100% within 30 minutes
Arriving	93% within 10 minutes 100% within 15 minutes	93% within 15 minutes 100% within 20 minutes

• Annual targets, with price cap adjustment of €0.01



Passenger Satisfaction

	Departing	Departing with Assistance	Arriving	Transfer	Target
Additional Assistance		\checkmark			9.0
Helpfulness of security staff	V	\checkmark			8.5
Helpfulness of airport staff	×	V			8.5
Cleanliness of terminal	×	V	\checkmark		8.5
Overall satisfaction	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	8.5
Cleanliness of toilets	×	×	\checkmark		8.0
Departure gates	\checkmark	~			8.0

*target is out of 10



Passenger Satisfaction

	Departing	Departing with Assistance	Arriving	Transfer	Target
Walking distance	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		7.5
Finding your way around	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	8.5
Flight information screens	×	V		\checkmark	8.5
Ground transport information on arrival			\checkmark		2020-21 - 8.0 2022-24 - 8.5
Facilities for Passengers who require additional assistance		\checkmark			9.0
Availability of trolleys	√	√	√		8.5
Satisfaction with Wi-Fi	\checkmark	~	~		8.5

*target is out of 10



- Baggage belts available within 30 minutes of request
- Fixed Electrical Ground Power and Advanced Docking Guidance System available 93.5% of the time in the first year for new units, and 99% after.
- Passenger Facing Escalators, travellators, and lifts in T2 available 98% of the time in 2021 and 99% after.
- Self-service check-in kiosks and bag drop machines available 99% of the time.





Thank you! Any Questions?