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Dail Question No: 66

To ask the Minister for Transport in light of the Irish Aviation Authority’s press statement of 11 February, which confirmed that the temporary UAS Geographical Zone (UGZ T2) in Cork was established following discussions between AirNav Ireland and a BVLOS operator, the consultation which took place with other airspace users and industry stakeholders prior to the establishment of this zone; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy O’Gorman,

In this instance, a company that operates UAS BVLOS, applied for an operation authorisation to operate within the Cork Control Zone. As the Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP) for the Cork Air Traffic Control Zone, AirNav Ireland entered discussions with Manna to establish operational procedures to allow for this BVLOS operation. As part of this process, the specific block or volume of airspace required to safely contain the BVLOS operations was also determined. AirNav Ireland subsequently made an application to the IAA to establish a UGZ.

Any discussions undertaken during this process were conducted solely from a safety perspective with the applicant stakeholders only.

Sincerely

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