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Deputy Carthy

The Irish Aviation Authority would have routine contact with the Israeli Civil Aviation Authority to discuss matters related to civilian aviation. All interactions are conducted within the framework established by the United Nations Body, the International Civil Aviation Organisation, for the purpose of aviation safety.

Regards

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**Dail Question No: 234**

To ask the Minister for Transport the engagements his Department, or any agency or body under his direction, has had with the government of Israel, any state body of the government of Israel,

or any engagement within or with Israel, in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

*Identical Question(s): to all Depts.*

**Answer**

In 2021, the Department received a request from the Israeli Embassy in respect of a driving licence exchange agreement. The request came under the remit of the Road Safety Authority, as the Irish driver licensing authority, and was forwarded to them accordingly.

There have been no further engagements with the Department which come under the remit of the Deputy's question.

With respect to the agencies under the aegis of the department, I have referred your question to the agencies for a direct reply. Please advise my office if you do not receive a reply within 10 working days.