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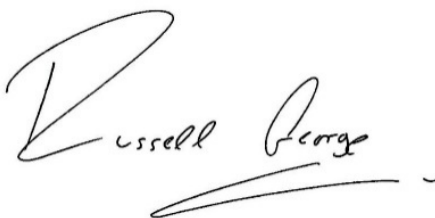
Dear Deb,

At the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee session on 27 November 2019 you mentioned a Regional and Business Airports Group study looking at carbon mode analysis. There has been significant public interest in the report's assertion that traveling by air from Cardiff to Manchester creates less carbon dioxide than either train or car.

The Committee thanks you for sending the Committee that report in private. However, as discussed in e-mails between the Clerk and Mark Bailey the Committee would like to forward the report to experts so they can verify the figures it contains. There has also been public interest in seeing the report as the figures you cited in our meeting go against conventional wisdom.

I would like to formally request, on behalf of the Committee, permission to share the document both with experts to check the figures and publicly. If we can not share the report with experts who can verify the figures I am afraid the Committee will not be able to use that part of your evidence in our decarbonisation report.

Yours sincerely,



Russell George AM  
Chair  
Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee

