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Department of Transport

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Application for Environmental Impact Assessment and Appropriate Assessment
Sections 13 and 19 of the Dublin Airport (Passenger Capacity) Act 2026

Dear Peter,

I refer to the application from daa dated 5 August for the making of an Order to address the passenger cap planning condition at Dublin Airport. As you know, before I can make a final decision in relation to the making of an Order, An Coimisiún Pleanála (the Commission) must carry out the relevant environmental assessments associated with that application.

In accordance with section 13(1)(a) of the Dublin Airport (Passenger Capacity) Act 2026 (Act of 2026), I am applying to you for an Environmental Impact Assessment of the making of an Order. In accordance with section 13(1)(b) of the Act of 2026 I am providing you with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by daa for your assessment.

In addition, in accordance with section 19(1)(a) of the Act of 2026, I am applying to you for an Appropriate Assessment of the making of an Order. In accordance with section 19(1)(b) of the Act of 2026 I am providing you with the Natura Impact Statement prepared by daa for your assessment.

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Both the EIAR and NIS are available via the following link:
https://acc.autodesk.eu/build/share/projects/b2a4a140-3e35-4141-a774-d06afba29bec/files?shareId=b02a8b70-a0ca-45cc-8b9f-ed962b5b8602

I have also enclosed details of the EIAR portal reference number. In accordance with section 13(3) of the Act of 2026, I will arrange for a notice to be published on my Department's website noting that I have applied for an Environmental Impact Assessment and an Appropriate Assessment and that any interested person may make a submission to the Commission in relation to those assessments.

I would be grateful if you would ensure that the assessments are carried out within the strict timelines provided for in the Act of 2026 and I look forward to receiving your reasoned conclusion and determination in due course.

Yours sincerely,



Darragh O'Brien TD
Minister for Transport

