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13th July 2010

Dear Ms Street,

PER PLANE TAX

Thank you for your letter on 9 June 2010 regarding a per plane tax. I welcome the views of all interested parties, and found your letter helpful.

You will have noted the Budget statement that the Government will explore changes to the aviation tax system, including a per plane tax, and that major changes will be subject to consultation. This will ensure all views are heard, and I hope you will contribute to a future consultation.

To ensure a wide understanding of the issues at hand, I met a number of aviation industry representative organisations in the run up to the Budget. My officials also held an informal meeting with a range of interested parties on 15 June.

I am grateful for your input and hope you will continue to engage with my officials.

I am copying this letter to Theresa Villiers, Minister of State for Transport and Danny Alexander, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Justine Greening'.

JUSTINE GREENING