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Dear Secretary of State

Role of the CAA – civil aviation noise

Thank you for your letter of 31 August, setting out the Government's decision about the future of ICCAN and plan for the CAA to undertake additional technical, research and policy advisory functions to support Government as a result of this decision.

The CAA agrees that aviation noise is an important issue that needs to be considered carefully alongside other interests and impacts in airport planning and airspace decisions and on the basis of high quality evidence and policy.

I welcome and will ensure the CAA actively supports the delivery of the approach set out in your letter. In doing so, can I reinforce the importance of the points you have made about the boundaries of the future scope of our role, the next steps to determine the functions and resourcing and on governance.

We look forward to continuing the close and collaborative relationship with your team on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

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