

Aviation & Climate Change

A consultation by the Airports Commission

Response from the British Air Transport Association (BATA) May 2013

The British Air Transport Association (BATA) welcomes the opportunity to submit a response to the consultation being undertaken by the Airports Commission on its recent discussion paper entitled 'Aviation & Climate Change'.

BATA is the trade body for UK-registered airlines, with members representing all sectors of the industry. In 2012, BATA members employed 73,000 people, operated four-fifths of the UK commercial aircraft fleet and were responsible for some 96% of UK airline output, carrying 131 million passengers and 1.1 million tonnes of cargo. The eleven BATA member airlines are: British Airways, DHL, easyJet, Flybe, Jet2.com, Monarch, RVL Group, Titan Airways, Thomas Cook, Thomson Airways and Virgin Atlantic.

BATA is a member of Sustainable Aviation and we endorse and support the Sustainable Aviation submission to the Commission regarding this discussion paper.

Sustainable Aviation (SA) is a unique alliance of the UK's airlines, airports, aerospace manufacturers and air navigation service providers. Together we drive a long term strategy to deliver cleaner, quieter, smarter flying. SA is the first alliance of its type in the world and reports regularly on progress in reducing aviation's environmental impacts. See www.sustainableaviation.co.uk for more details.

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