

6 June 2012

Steve Sanderson
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Dear Steve

Re: Airport Services – s 56G Reports, Process and Issues Paper 31 May 2012

1. I refer to your letter of 1 June 2012.
2. Your letter appears to be a submission on the Process and Issues Paper. I confirm that we remain open-minded on our process for this review and will give full consideration to all submissions, including your letter, received on our Process and Issues Paper by the due date of 22 June 2012. If the submissions provide good grounds for doing so, the Commission will of course reconsider its process after that date.
3. In your letter you indicate that the three week submission period is too short for you and that you require more time. If you require an extension to the due date for submissions on the Process and Issues Paper can you please provide specific reasons why an extension is necessary i.e. specify what questions you are not able to respond to within the time period and why. I note that WIAL will have further opportunities to provide submissions at the proposed conference and in response to the proposed draft report.
4. You also ask to meet with the Commission. I consider it would be inappropriate to meet with you during this initial submissions period, as all parties will have the opportunity to be heard in person at the proposed conference. The Commission is concerned, as always, to maintain an open and transparent process.
5. In accordance with usual practice, I have asked that your letter and this reply be published on our website. I have also forwarded a copy to the Ministers of Commerce and Transport.

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6. We look forward to working with WIAL constructively as the review process progresses.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Berry', with a small horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr Mark Berry

Chair