

**Cross-Submissions on Expert Reports for PSE3**

1. The Commerce Commission has invited cross-submissions on the expert reports commissioned by Auckland Airport and BARNZ during consultation on PSE3 for Auckland Airport.
2. This letter is to confirm that NZ Airports does not wish to comment on those reports at this stage.
3. We note that airline customers were free to comment on the reports during Auckland Airport's pricing consultation, and were also able to comment on the reports in their submissions on the Process and Issues paper. We have previously submitted that the Commission's review process should not encourage parties to provide evidence and views that they did not make available during the pricing consultation.
4. If, however, parties now provide new evidence to the Commission or raise new arguments in relation to the expert reports, then in the interest of fairness NZ Airports and/or the individual airports may need to seek from the Commission an opportunity to respond to that new evidence.