LECG Report “Review of the Civil Aviation Authority” dated 16 June 2006

Attached is the report of LECG dated 16 June 2006 titled “Review of the Civil Aviation Authority”.

The Authority has discussed the recommendations set out in the report at heading 9. The Authority’s responses to the recommendations in the report are:

- Recommendation 1: Accepted the recommendation in regard to the Authority and noted that the Minister is currently looking at the skill requirements and considering new Authority members. Agreed to the recommendation in regard to the Executive.

- Recommendation 2: Agreed.

- Recommendation 3: The structure of the CAA is a matter to be considered by the new Director of Civil Aviation and Chairman over the next few months.

- Recommendation 4: Agreed to the Funding Review and noted that the Capability and Resource Review has been established. Rejected the second sentence.

- Recommendation 5: Agreed with the addition of the words “..these criteria where appropriate.”

- Recommendation 6: Agreed

- Recommendation 7: Agreed

- Recommendation 8: Agreed and noted that the CAA has a plan to work towards the Safety Targets.

- Recommendation 9: Agreed with replacing word “..rigorously.” with “..consistently and at a level that enables the CAA to progress to meeting the Safety Targets.”

- Recommendation 10: Accept, however note that the CAA cannot do this in isolation. Requires a close involvement of the MOT.

- Recommendation 11: Agreed. However do not accept that another review is required.

- Recommendation 12: Agreed.

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