



**The Hon. Phil Twyford**  
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The New Zealand Ministry of Transport  
Wellington 6140

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Via email: [ca.bill@transport.govt.nz](mailto:ca.bill@transport.govt.nz)

Dear Hon. Minister Twyford,

**Re: New Zealand Civil Aviation Bill**

The International Air Transport Association (IATA), welcomes the opportunity to provide our comments in relation to the New Zealand Civil Aviation Bill Exposure Draft aimed at addressing key legislative changes to the aviation sector in New Zealand.

IATA represents some 290 airlines in 120 countries, carrying 82% of the world's air traffic. IATA members include Air New Zealand and many of the world's leading passenger and cargo airlines that fly into New Zealand. Our aim is to provide support to the entire aviation value chain on key Aviation issues, namely; safety, security, efficiency and sustainability.

IATA's submission covers four key areas outlined in the exposure draft, namely; Aviation Safety, Economic Regulation, Security and components of the legislative framework. IATA's response also follows extensive consultation with our Member Airlines and other relevant trade bodies.

Furthermore, IATA has noted that the exposure draft includes provisions for unruly passenger offences and congratulates the New Zealand Government for taking measures to strengthen the processes to address this serious safety and security issue. We take this opportunity to encourage and recommend that New Zealand ratify MP14 thereby ensuring a strong international deterrent across jurisdictions against unruly passengers.

On a final note, IATA would like to commend the New Zealand Ministry of Transport for the consultative approach demonstrated in seeking industry feedback on important changes to aviation legislation that will ensure the State continues to meet its international civil aviation obligations.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the issues addressed in the IATA submission in more detail with the Ministry of Transport.

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Yours sincerely,

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