



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee


## Minute of Decision

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### Aviation Surveillance Infrastructure: ADS-B OUT Below Flight Level 245: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio                      Transport

On 20 February 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1        **noted** that on 28 May 2014, the previous government approved the National Airspace and Air Navigation Plan, and noted that the Plan signals the intention to replace the existing ground-based radar network with a nationwide network of ADS-B OUT (Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast OUT) by 2021 [EGI Min (14) 11/3];
- 2        **agreed** that the Civil Aviation Authority undertake public consultation on the introduction of mandatory ADS-B in controlled airspace below flight level 245;
- 3        **agreed** to the release of the discussion document *Transitioning from Radar to ADS-B in all Controlled Airspace: Rules, Facilitation, and Guidance for a New Surveillance System* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0030, subject to any minor or technical amendments that may be required;
- 4          
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- 5        **invited** the Minister of Transport to report back to DEV with final recommendations following the consultation process.

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Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Dr Megan Woods (Chair)  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Eugenie Sage

**Officials present from:**

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Officials Committee for DEV

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Minister of Transport

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