

Media Comment

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Comment on BAA Winter Resilience Report

Simon Buck, Chief Executive of the British Air Transport Association, commenting on today's publication of the Begg Winter Resilience Report into the snow disruption at Heathrow last December said:

"It is important that an holistic approach is taken to tackling any such similar circumstances in the future. This will require co-ordination not just between airlines and airports but also local and central government. It is no good keeping an airport open if the roads to and from it are closed due to poor contingency planning by the local authority for example. "

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Notes to Editors

- BATA is the trade body for UK-registered airlines, with members representing all sectors of the industry.
- In 2009, BATA members employed 76,000 people, operated four-fifths of the UK commercial aircraft fleet and were responsible for some 93% of UK airline output, carrying 121 million passengers and 1 million tonnes of cargo.
- The eleven BATA member airlines are: Air Southwest, bmi, British Airways, DHL, easyJet, flybe, Jet2.com, Monarch, Thomas Cook, Thomson Airways and Virgin Atlantic.

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