

Dear Minister

It has long seemed to me that if we were starting again, our small country might plan one airport in the centre of Ireland. It requires political courage and common sense to abolish some of the many airports we now have. I understand that efficiencies must be balanced with the USO and concerns for the residents of more remote areas.

Having said all that, it now appears that airports in Kerry and Waterford involve unnecessary duplication and an inefficient use of some portion of €23m.

I say this due to ;

- a) the proximity of airports at Cork, Shannon and Dublin to these areas, and
- b) the much improved road / motorway network now providing easier , safer access to Cork, Shannon and Dublin airports.

Yours sincerely

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