

Question 1:

Kerry business person

Question 2:

Kerry Airport provides my businesses and their operations with a vital link to Dublin and further afield. I believe the PSO route should have more daily frequencies however other than that, I believe the current programme to be effective in that it keeps our local airport operational.

Question 3:

See Question 5

Question 4:

Make sure that there is at least 3 flights a day on the PSO route and therefore many people will not have to drive up and down the country

Question 5:

The PSO frequencies should not be restricted to twice daily, it is nowhere near effective enough. If people from Dublin or the UK are meeting me for meetings for the day, they cannot fly from Dublin to Kerry because the first flight of the day doesn't arrive into Kerry until the afternoon. Therefore Dublin based colleagues have to spend almost 7 hours of the day in their car, this is time they simply do not have. There needs to be a morning flight arriving into Kerry to facilitate this. This would also be effective for those in the UK who currently have to fly into Dublin or Cork and then drive to us. They could fly into Dublin and onwards to Kerry, conduct our meetings and then fly back to Dublin in the evening. It makes no sense whatsoever that the last flight leaves Kerry at 14.10!! This is a similar situation when flying back from the USA. The US flights arrive into Dublin Airport at 5am/6am. Myself, employees and colleagues then have to wait until 12.40 to fly down to Kerry, this is time that we do not have to spend. Frequencies should be **AT LEAST THREE TIMES A DAY**. With interests in the tourism sector we also see this as a disadvantage for tourists from the USA, and also for those flying from Dublin for a weekend away – leaving Kerry at 14.10 on a Sunday is not sufficient. To summarise, there would be major advantages to my businesses, our employees and our colleagues industry wide if we were to have a morning flight from Dublin to Kerry, and a late evening flight from Kerry to Dublin. The current 7.30am flight from Kerry to Dublin is ideal and should be left as is. The PSO scheme needs to be continued beyond 2022 as it positively affects our businesses and day-to-day work.

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