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Ms Beatriz Balbin
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Dear Ms Balbin

Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights – CAA Letter 16 April 2024

The CAA acknowledges receipt of the Special Rapporteurs letter of the 16 April. The Civil Aviation Authority is a public corporation established by the UK Parliament to act as the United Kingdom's independent aviation regulator. The primary regulatory functions of the CAA being to ensure that:

- the aviation industry effectively meets the highest safety and security standards,
- consumers have choice, value for money, are protected and treated fairly when they fly,
- ensure through the efficient use of airspace, that the environmental impact of aviation on local communities are effectively managed and emissions reduced.

The CAA exercises these regulatory functions within the relevant statutory framework.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Spence".

Jonathan Spence
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