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*J DR. Lucas*

Thank you for your letter regarding expansion at Heathrow airport. The Government consultation on proposals for the development of Heathrow airport over the next 20 years or more, closed on 27 February 2008 as you know.

Your letter has been treated as a formal response to this consultation. It has now been logged and passed to our response analysis team. All of the issues and questions raised in your letter will be examined as part of this process.

Ministers will take account of all the evidence, including responses to the consultation, in reaching final policy decisions, which are expected later in 2008.

in the meantime, although the consultation is now closed and no further responses will be accepted, full information about it is available online at [www.dft.gov.uk/heathrow](http://www.dft.gov.uk/heathrow) consultation. And hard copies of the consultation materials may still be obtained by telephone on 0845 600 4170 or by emailing [DFTINF@capita.co.uk](mailto:DFTINF@capita.co.uk).

I hope you find this information helpful.

*Yours sincerely*

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