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Government News	House of Commons Questions
<p>14 Oct 2013 - The Airports Commission have rejected the claims made by Stop Stansted Expansion that the former member of the Commission, Geoff Muirhead, potentially biased the Commission's work.</p> <p>17 Oct 2013 - The UK Civil Aviation Authority is today launching a consultation on the impact of long-term agreements made by Stansted Airport and its principal customers on the airport's market power. Under the Civil Aviation Act 2012 a market power test is required as part of the process to decide whether an airport should be regulated in the future and if so how.</p> <p>18 Oct 2013 - The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Heathrow Airport Ltd have published a report into Heathrow Airport's Operational Freedoms Trial. The Heathrow Airport Ltd report into operational freedoms can be found here.</p>	<p>14 Oct 2013 – Goldsmith - Official definition of an aviation hub</p> <p>14 Oct 2013 – Goldsmith - Financing any development of Heathrow Airport</p> <p>14 Oct 2013 – Goldsmith - Agreement on a global emissions trading scheme</p> <p>14 Oct 2013 – Goldsmith - Incidence of Aerotoxic syndrome</p>
Parliament News	European News
<p>14 Oct 2013 - The European Scrutiny Committee debates the European Commission regulation on flight time limitations. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport (Mr Robert Goodwill) is in attendance.</p> <p>15 Oct 2013 - Early Day Motion (EDM) 572 – Congratulating Edinburgh Airport</p> <p>15 Oct 2013 - The Energy and Climate Change Select Committee have announced a new enquiry into Low Carbon Innovation. The Committee took evidence from The Rt. Hon John Gummer, Lord Deben, Chair, and Dr David Kennedy, Chief Executive of the Committee on Climate Change on Wednesday 9 October 2013.</p> <p>15 Oct 2013 - The Energy and Climate Change Committee took oral evidence on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS).</p> <p>17 Oct 2013 - Robert Goodwill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, makes a written statement to Parliament, summarising items discussed at the first Transport Council of the Lithuanian Presidency in Luxembourg on Thursday 10 October. In the statement Mr. Goodwill talks about the EU emissions trading system.</p> <p>18 Oct 2013 - The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport, Robert Goodwill, has made a Ministerial Statement on the publication of reports on Heathrow operational freedoms trial.</p>	<p>16 Oct 2013 - European Union state aid regulators are investigating whether marketing deals between the Spanish authorities and low-cost airline Ryanair breach EU rules.</p> <p>16 Oct 2013 - The European Commission proposed amending the EU emissions trading system (EU ETS) so that aviation emissions would be covered for the part of flights that takes place in European regional airspace. In a late move at the recent Assembly, a number of such as Russia, India and China have succeeded in including resolution wording that agreement should be obtained from third countries before applying interim MBMs to their airlines. While European airlines have differing views on how the EU should proceed with its emissions trading scheme (EU ETS) for aviation.</p>