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Dear Richard

I am responding to RSP 's answer to CA 1 re implications of their exchange of contracts for the purchase of SHP's freehold interest in Manston Airport.

The assumption made in their answer that a lower burden of proof is now justified in terms of their evidence to the ExA is not supported by any regulations, guidance or advice . Indeed it runs counter to natural justice and all good practice and shows once again RSP 's contempt for the Examination process.

I urge the ExA to remain vigilant in their scrutiny of the applicants case and in reaching a final decision and recommendation to the Secretary of State

Yours

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