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Dear Mr Baxter

Thank you for your email of 11 June 2015 addressed to Mr Andrew Tiede at the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) expressing the concerns of the members of the Aircraft Electronics Association (AEA) regarding the automatic dependent surveillance – broadcast (ADS-B) mandate. I apologise for the delay in responding.

CASA would like to thank the AEA for its support of the ADS-B mandates and confirmation that there is sufficient aircraft equipment, ADS-B testing equipment, and appropriately trained staff to equip the remaining aircraft that are yet to be fitted in the timeframe available.

I am advised that CASA has no plans to extend the ADS-B mandates. This position is being reiterated in responses to industry requests, in CASA publications and internet material.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHutton'.

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