



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1740/12/13/25

Salisbury Square House  
8 Salisbury Square  
London EC4Y 8AP

BETWEEN:

**BRISTOL AIRPORT LIMITED**

Appellant

- v -

**WELSH MINISTERS**

Respondent

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**COSTS ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the Notice of Appeal pursuant to section 70 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 dated 20 June 2025 (the “Notice of Appeal”) and the Respondent’s Defence dated 26 September 2025

**AND UPON** reading the Appellant’s application for permission to rely on expert evidence dated 31 October 2025 which enclosed the draft expert report of Mr Jonathan Naylor (the “Expert Evidence Application”) and the response of the Respondent dated 7 November 2025

**AND UPON** the Order of the Chair made and drawn on 11 November 2025 which refused the Expert Evidence Application but gave permission to the Appellant to file and serve a witness statement

**AND UPON** the Appellant filing and serving the witness statement of Mr Jonathan Naylor (“Mr Naylor’s Witness Statement”) on 17 November 2025

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** the parties' submissions on costs dated 14 November 2025 and 19 November 2025 respectively

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Appellant is to pay the Respondent's costs of and occasioned by the Expert Evidence Application, with the amount to be determined at the end of the proceedings.
2. The costs associated with Mr Naylor's Witness Statement are to be costs in the case, excluding the Appellant's costs by way of fees paid to Mr Naylor for his draft expert report, which will not be recoverable.
3. Liberty to apply.

**Ben Tidswell**

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 29 December 2025

Drawn: 2 January 2026