



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1740/12/13/25

BETWEEN:

**BRISTOL AIRPORT LIMITED**

Applicant

- v -

**WELSH MINISTERS**

Respondent

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Applicant's application for review pursuant to section 70 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 commenced by Notice of Appeal filed on 20 June 2025 (**the Application**)

**AND UPON** the Tribunal's Order of 2 January 2026 concerning the costs of the Applicant's application for permission to rely on expert evidence

**AND UPON** hearing leading counsel for the Applicant and leading counsel for the Respondent at the substantive hearing of the Application on 9 and 10 February 2026

**AND UPON** the Tribunal handing down its reserved judgment on 7 April 2026 (**the Judgment**)

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application is dismissed.
2. The Applicant shall, if so advised, file any application for permission to appeal by 4pm on 28 April 2026.
3. Any response to an application pursuant to paragraph 2 above shall be filed by 4pm on 10 May 2026.
4. The Tribunal shall determine any application pursuant to paragraph 2 above on the papers.

5. The Applicant shall pay the Respondent's reasonable costs incurred in the proceedings, save that the Respondent shall pay the Applicant's cost of and occasioned by the amendments at paragraphs 61, 61A, and the second sentence of paragraph 61B of the Amended Defence, to be the subject of detailed assessment by a costs officer of the Senior Courts of England and Wales if not agreed.

**Ben Tidswell**

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 7 April 2026

Drawn: 9 April 2026