ACT Government - feasibility study on GA Airport at Williamsdale

ACTION: Ken Douglas reported no further financial support by ACT Government. Current status unknown.

ACT Government budget – feasibility study on GA Airport at Williamsdale.

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Meeting discussed potential airspace conflict issues: ASA noted that they had not been consulted.

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Douglas, Ken

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Douglas, Ken Friday, 10 June 2011 5:26 PM Stewart, Daniel OLoughlin, Larry Community Aviation Consultation Group - meeting 9 June 2011

Dan

Issues that may be of interest from yesterday's meeting:

Williamsdale GA – action item from last meeting re status. I advised (after seeking advice from Andy Wilson EDD who is leading this work) that financial viability study has been competed but not as yet been considered by Government.

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Ken

Douglas, Ken

From:

Wilson, Andy

Sent:

Tuesday, 7 June 2011 12:47 PM

To:

Douglas, Ken

Subject:

RE: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Ken

Deloitte Access Economics has completed the financial viability study (aka business case). As it has not yet been agreed for release, we can't reveal the detailed findings, however for your information it found there is a positive financial business case and a more significant one when flow-on effects are included. Government now has to decide where it goes from here. It now falls within Minister Barr's portfolio, unless the new CM decides to take it over. We are preparing a brief to Minister Barr outlining some options (not that there are many, but he needs to be brought up to speed on the issues).

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From: Douglas, Ken

Sent: Tuesday, 7 June 2011 12:24 PM

To: Wilson, Andy

Subject: RE: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Importance: High

Andy

Can I get an update for the next Airport consultative meeting on this Thursday the 9th June at 1:30pm.

Thanks

Ken

From: Wilson, Andy

Sent: Friday, 19 November 2010 9:40 AM

To: Douglas, Ken

Subject: RE: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Ken

We signed a contract about a week ago to have Access Economics do a financial feasibility study on Williamsdale (\$50k + GST). This builds on a desk-top study done by them for the Canberra Region Aviators Association. We have commissioned them to undertake the survey work to back up the 'numbers' report that they did, to put a value on the public interest element of the proposal (mostly increased capability for fire-fighting in the Tinderries), and to put some meat around the economic multipliers for the Territory. This is a "threshold" study – we did the physical feasibility for the site some years ago, which indicated that it was suitable for the proposed operations; this study will determine whether there it is financially viable (either operationally, or capital cost and operations) and

whether the Government has a valid reason to get involved. Assuming it passes this test, we then have to look at the ActewAGL solar farm activity and whether it will count out GA operations. *Then*, and only then, will there be any reason to ask Government for project support – assuming it passes all the previous tests. 2012 at the earliest, I would guess.

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From: Douglas, Ken

Sent: Thursday, 18 November 2010 2:33 PM

To: Wilson, Andy

Subject: FW: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Andy.

Any update re status of your procurement? I need for next meeting at the Airport on 2 December 2010.

Thanks

Ken

From: Douglas, Ken

Sent: Thursday, 14 October 2010 8:42 AM

To: Wilson, Andy

Subject: RE: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Andy

Thanks for the update. I'll use the information sparingly and stick to a status report i.e. procurement underway etc.

Ken

From: Wilson, Andy

Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 4:40 PM

To: Douglas, Ken

Subject: RE: GA Airport at Williamsdale

Ken

Access Economics is being commissioned to undertake a financial and economic study. They have provided a satisfactory study proposal and I am currently preparing an agreement for the work, I am (literally now) preparing a standard ACT agreement for signature. As it is over \$20,000 it will need to be put through Procurement Solutions, but I'm hoping (if not necessarily expecting) that if I have all the paperwork prepared it will go through quickly. Access considers the study will take place over two months (notionally mid-October to mid-December) so timing is from when I can get the contract signed.

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From: Douglas; Ken

Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 12:43 PM

To: Wilson, Andy

Subject: GA Airport at Williamsdale .----

Andy

Can you give me a call on 75014 re the above matter. At the last Canberra Airport Consultative Meeting 23/09/10 the issue of \$50,000 in the last ACT Budget for a study into the feasibility of Williamsdale was raised. The committee has asked for information on this item in particular the status of the study and I assume some detail around scope and timeframes etc.

Thanks

Ken

ACT Government budget - feasibility study on GA Airport at Williamsdale.

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ACTION: Ken Douglas to look into this and report back any progress.

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