



October 11, 2017

Government of Yukon
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Attention: The Honourable Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways & Public Works

BY EMAIL

RE: YUKON PUBLIC AIRPORTS ACT

Dear Honourable Minister Mostyn;

The membership of the Northern Air Transport Association (NATA) is representative of all aspects of northern and remote air operations in Canada. We are proud to include as members most Yukon based air operators.

NATA is very concerned with the Press Release "Government of Yukon tables Public Airports Act" that was issued on October 4, 2017, and with the proposed Public Airports Act itself.

NATA is listed in the Press Release as have been consulted on this proposed legislation. That is incorrect.

On August 2, 2017, NATA received a telephone call from Mr. Allan Nixon, ADM Transportation. A discussion on a variety of issues took place, including a very quick discussion on a proposed public airport act. While input was provided on the issues associated with the current GNWT Public Airport Act, the conversations were of a general nature as there was no draft legislative document to reference. This short conversation in no way can be construed as "consultation" and the reference to NATA in the Press Release needs to be removed.

If the government intends to consult on the proposed Public Airports Act, NATA will participate and solicit feedback from its members, but will require more information and more detail on the process prior to doing so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn H. Priestley".

Glenn Priestley
Executive Director
Northern Air Transport Association

Cc Premier Sandy Silver