

**Press Release - 18 June 2009**

**COMMENT ON DECISION TO DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT  
ON PUBLIC INQUIRY**

Communities Secretary John Denham has said [in a letter](#) that he will not be announcing the start date of the Stansted second runway Public Inquiry until the outcome of BAA's appeal against the sale of Stansted is known.

Commenting on the news Carol Barbone, Campaign Director, Stop Stansted Expansion said: "This planning application isn't going anywhere. The Government and BAA need to face up to that reality and end the blight and uncertainty which has dogged this community for so long."

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