

Question 13 [C1 HAL]	Confidential
Respondents a) Specific: HAL b) Other:	
Question Given that Heathrow have said they do not rule out a 4 th runway when would a 4 th runway need to be operational given the answer to question 9 as to when a three runway airport is expected to be full after providing for resilience?	
Background	
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We are confident for the reasons stated in our response to Question 9 that three runways will be sufficient at least until 2040. Beyond this point, forecasts of overall aviation traffic demand and the ability to predict the nature of future aviation market trends are inevitably far less certain. For this reason one cannot say with certainty that a fourth runway would ever be required at Heathrow. If in future more demand did arise than can be accommodated within 740,000 movements, this need would have to be weighed against the environmental impacts as they appeared at the time as well as considering the most appropriate location for any new capacity.