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Deputy Paul Donnelly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House, Kildare
Street, Dublin 2.

Dáil Question No: 107

To ask the Minister for Transport if the DAA will fund the necessary works required for the runways at Dublin Airport for A380 type of aircraft to be able to park at the airport.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Thank you for your query.

While stands, taxiways and runways at Dublin Airport have the capacity to accommodate the A380, our terminal infrastructure is not specifically designed to cater for its very specific needs.

It is not currently envisaged that A380s will operate from Dublin Airport on a regular basis.

Dublin Airport can facilitate the A380 through a walk out stand operation on an ad hoc or diversionary basis, should the need arise, but we do not foresee the need to invest in permanent terminal facilities specifically for the A380.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Des O'Connor', written in a cursive style.

Des O'Connor,
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