

Julian Brazier MP

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Conservatives call for further investigation into the dangers from cabin air pollution

Shadow Minister for Transport, Julian Brazier said,

“There is significant evidence to warrant further investigation into the ongoing exposure of passengers and crews to contaminated air on UK commercial aircraft.

“The Royal Australian Air Force’s Head Researcher for Aviation Medicine, Dr Singh Bhupinder and prominent UCL Neuro-psychologist Dr Sarah MacKenzie Ross have both supported the concerns of the Global Cabin Air Quality Executive (GCAQE). They argue that a number of pilots have been severely brain-damaged by cabin air pollution and the lives of passengers and crew are being put at risk.

“Last year Boeing took the decision that they will have a different air feed system on all new designs, taking account of this threat.”

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