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TOXIC FUMES IN AIRCRAFT CABINS PUT STAFF AND PASSENGERS AT RISK - BAKER

Responding to reports by the Global Cabin Air Quality Executive (GCAQE), that thousands of air passengers are put at risk each year from toxic fumes leaking into aircraft cabins, Liberal Democrat Shadow Transport Secretary, Norman Baker said:

"There is now overwhelming evidence that air contamination in certain aircraft can put aircrews and passengers at very serious risks of long-term ill health.

"The Government cannot continue to hide behind commercial confidentiality in a matter of public safety.

"Nothing less than a full public inquiry, taking account all of the international incidents that have occurred, will satisfy public concern. We cannot wait for a disaster before taking action."

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