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Subject: SUBMISSION: Increased Coastguard aviation search capacity

Hello Name

Please find attached our, for information, submission; we would appreciate if you could put this to Ministers at the next opportunity.

Note to Private Secretary

This is a routine, for information, submission summarising the work the MCA is currently undertaking to support the migrant crisis in the south-east.

Timing

Routine.

Issue

We are taking steps to not only increase the number of crewed search and rescue aircraft, but also to introduce uncrewed search and rescue aircraft to meet increasing demands for Coastguard aviation services. Much of this demand arises from the need for a search and rescue response to small boats crossing the English Channel.

Recommendation

That Ministers **note** this submission.

Annex A – Media Lines

With Kind Regards

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