

Justine Greening: Let me keep Transport Secretary job

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Justine Greening made a pitch to stay on as Transport Secretary today, claiming she was “uniquely placed” to oversee Britain’s airports strategy.



She is one of those tipped for a move in David Cameron’s expected reshuffle in September, because of her opposition to a third runway at Heathrow.

Some senior Tory figures are understood to be concerned that Ms Greening, whose Putney constituency is under the Heathrow flightpath, would not be able to make an impartial decision on expanding the airport.

But the Transport Secretary made clear she hoped to stay on long enough to carry out the Coalition’s delayed aviation review, now expected before Christmas.

She suggested her situation gave her understanding of the issues:

“I believe I am probably uniquely placed in many respects.”

Ms Greening added: “MPs always have transport issues that particularly affect their constituencies. That’s just life.”

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