

## Cabinet Split on Third Runway

A number of members of David Cameron's cabinet are opposed to a third runway. And some of them may consider it a resigning issue.

### Opposed

#### Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond



Has said in public he favours a second runway at Gatwick

#### Home Secretary Theresa May



The Maidenhead MP has been a long-standing opponent

#### Boris Johnson member of the "political" cabinet



Not bound by collective cabinet responsibility but certain to be a vocal opponent

Add to this opposition from key MPs outside the cabinet, people like **Adam Afyrie** and **Zac Goldsmith** who has said he will resign his seat and fight a by-election if the Government opts for a 3<sup>rd</sup> runway

Read more about the opposition in The Observer: [http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/may/23/david-cameron-favours-gatwick-expansion-say-sources-heathrow-pollution-fears?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/may/23/david-cameron-favours-gatwick-expansion-say-sources-heathrow-pollution-fears?CMP=share_btn_tw)

#### Northern Ireland Secretary Theresa Villiers



As shadow Transport Secretary led the fight against Labour's proposals and remains a committed opponent.

#### International Development Secretary Justine Greening



Moved from Transport because of her opposition. Could be a resigning issue for her.

#### Financial Secretary to the Treasury Greg Hand



A public opponent with a West London constituency