

If this wasn't so serious and from an august public body, one would assume that this was an hoax. This suggestion is counter to the whole philosophy of the aviation industry, that safety is paramount. Charging huge fees to small airfields will encourage them to drop the use of radio at all, which will mean that valuable information cannot be transmitted to pilots in the air about conflicts with other airborne craft or problems on the ground. Safety should be far more important than generating more funds for the government, or providing more toys for consumers. It shows a disgusting lack of responsibility that any intelligent body would even suggest such a bizarre idea !!