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# About NACC

- NACC is the trade association representing Canada's largest commercial passenger airlines: Air Canada, Air Transat, Jazz, and WestJet
- NACC advocates for safe, secure, environmentally responsible, and competitive air travel
- NRTT, a partnership of Canadian travel and tourism organizations



# Challenge:

- Unvarnished reality: Our air carriers compete with airlines around the world that are supported by governments that view aviation as a strategic public investment.
- In contrast, Canada's framework treats aviation as an infinite and easy source of revenue. ***(9th highest taxes and third-party fees on airfares in the world.)***



# Aviation Security Funding

Air Travellers Security Charge (ATSC) Revenue and CATSA Funding (millions)

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2010-15
<b>ATSC Revenues</b>	600	631	635.6	662	696	<b>3,224</b>
<b>Total government funding for CATSA</b>	596.2	584.4	549.9	538.9	598	<b>2,867</b>
<b>Annual surplus for government</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>357</b>

Since 2010, the government has accumulated a surplus of **\$357 million.**



## Airport Rent:

Value of airports

**\$3 B**

Rent collected

**\$5 B+**

**\$2 B**

**surplus...**



# CTA Review Panel's Guide to Unleashing the Power of Aviation

## Cost perspective:

- Reform the user-pay policy
- Reduce security fee and phase out airport rent
- Address airport fees and charges
- Federal government work with provinces (e.g., eliminate provincial fuel taxes on international flights)



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## Passenger Experience Perspective:

- Continue to streamline security, immigration, and customs processes (risk-based screening, trusted travellers)
- Use Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to full potential—Mexico great first step
- Ensure strategic alignment between priority markets for tourism promotion, immigration and border facilitation measures, and international trade





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