

These are my views on the availability and cost of regional air travel in Australia.

Aviation in Australia provides critical connections to diverse locations and it is important that given the current cost-of-living crisis that airfares are affordable and the service is reliable.

There is current evidence of high airfares and infrequent services in regional air travel in Australia.

Australians need regional air services that provide a reliable service at an accessible price.

Both state and federal governments need policies and regulation to counter high fares.

Today, this is more relevant than ever – not only because of the critical role aviation continues to play, but also because of widespread concerns about affordability of services and the viability of businesses.

Regards