

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT WA

Dear Sir

International Air Services Review

Thank you for providing a copy of your draft report and for inviting the Western Australian Government to comment on the recommendations in that report.

In general terms, Western Australia agrees with the thrust of the recommendations contained within the draft report, but would comment on the following specific issues:

- Recommendation 5.1 - The State's support for codesharing and carriage of stop over traffic by foreign airlines is only on the basis that it is as outlined in the report, and does not constitute support for any cabotage arrangements.
- Recommendation 8.2 - As for the previous recommendation, the State has mixed views on cabotage and it is a topic which we believe requires more discussion before we could form a firm view.

Yours sincerely

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