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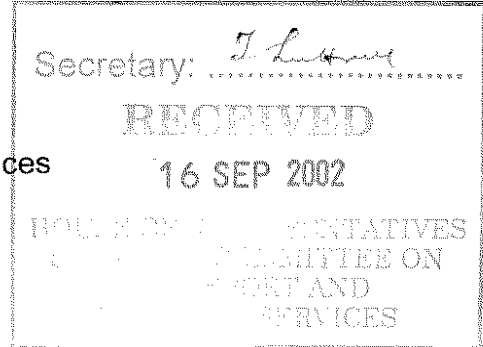
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Mr Paul Neville MP
House of Representatives
Standing Committee on Transport & Regional Services
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Sir

RE: INQUIRY INTO COMMERCIAL REGIONAL AVIATION SERVICES

Cabonne Shire Council wishes to lodge a submission on this important issues and makes the following:

- Regional Australia requires regular commercial aviation services;
- The focus of the services should be the states Capital city where high level services are provided;
- Air travel must be available at competitive rates;
- Regional hub services are supported;
- The inquiry should review costs, particularly in the form of taxes paid by regional air operators;
- Council supports the retention of access to regional airlines to Kingsford Smith Airport, to enable interconnection to other air services (national/international) and any access to the commercial heart of Sydney.

Should you have any queries please contact me on 63 923200 during business hours.

Yours faithfully,

R K Stewart

Director of Environmental Services

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