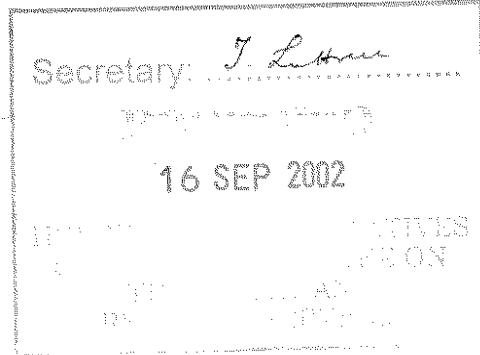


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**The Secretary,
The House of Representatives Committee
into Transport and Regional Services
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600**



Dear Sir,

The following is my submission relating to the present airline service to and from Flinders Island to Melbourne and Launceston.

This service is affecting visitor numbers and is restricting residents because of its limited capacity. The prices are out of proportion and are prohibitive. Currently, the fare structure is:

Melbourne to Flinders Island -- return -- \$397.40
Launceston to Flinders Island -- return -- \$278.60

We need a plane of larger capacity [about 15 seats] which can also carry freight.

The present service is vastly inadequate.

Should your Committee, or members of it, visit Flinders Island, I would be pleased to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Joan Boyes