



PARTRIDGE FARM

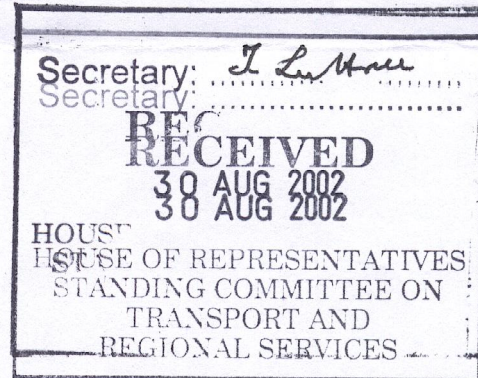
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Partridge Farm operates a 4½ star accommodation Business on Flinders Island and there are constant problems associated with the small airlines serving the Furneaux Group.

- antiquity and size of aircraft (chieftans)
- infrequency of flights
- destinations - no RPT service to Tullermarine or Moorabbin
- inadequate freight and passenger capacity
- passenger's fear of flying on small aircraft

SOLUTIONS

- seal long runway
- encourage turbo prop type - larger capacity aircraft

Until air transport services are rectified tourism and primary industry will continue to suffer.

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