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To whom it may concern

I have just booked a holiday to Bali for October so greater than 2 months  
Bali was \$417 return to Perth 3hrs 40min flight, the Karratha leg was \$644 for a 2hr flight  
This was the cheapest flight available even though it is 2 months in advance

My partner who is a nurse and needs to fly to Perth to attend courses to maintain her accreditation can be up for \$1000 plus return as to fly on a Friday and return on Sunday so work is not impacted

These are only two examples. If any one had to fly last minute the price can be more again.  
Christmas can see flights be up to 4 times the amount of other times.  
It is hard to see why the prices are so high considering East coast flights for the same flight time is so much cheaper, fuel and wages are similar,

I think everyone agrees if flights were cheaper it would increase more patronage from Karatha as well as Perth. Not even taking in to account opening up more tourists taking advantage of cheaper flights

Regards

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Note 10.1 4G on the Telstra Mobile network