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Hi,
Due to the exorbitant cost of airfares to and from Kununurra. My family has been unfairly impacted.

We have been unable to attend the funerals of three of my Grandparents being unable to raise the funds for even one of us to fly to the East. The only reason that my wife and I could attend the funeral of one of my grandparents was due to Ansett offering discounts on compassionate grounds with proof from the funeral home and the generosity of family.

It is generally cheaper to fly overseas! If we had access to the sort of prices that Eastern states passengers can buy tickets for flights of similar distances, we would not be so isolated from family.

I just recently attended the funeral of my brother, due to the generosity of family members, but was unable to take my family with me.

I have been unable to attend any of my close family's weddings, and we are rarely asked anymore at it's assumed that we won't come. Not because we don't want to but can't afford to.

I can hear the pain in my parents voices when they say they wished they could see their grandkids more often! It is cheaper for them to drive then fly but that is becoming impossible for them now because of their age.

I understand why so many people move away from the Kimberley, so that they can enjoy the cheaper cost of living and airfares that the rest of Australia takes for granted.

Yours sincerely,
Jeffrey Cannon.

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