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Good Morning

I am writing this submission as a resident and rate payer of Kununurra. I have lived in this town since May 2008 and I really love the lifestyle here.

My family live on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland and, while I am a State Government worker and receive compensation for flights for me and my family once a year, however if I did not have that entitlement I would not see my family due to the cost of travel. I would not have stayed in Kununurra if I was not able access the flights, which I am sure may be the case for others.

On the occasions, when I have had to reach my home or family for unexpected visits, sickness of funerals generally, the cost is debilitating. The cost of the flights inhibits me from take my children or husband with me at these times that are important to them as well.

I worked out that our family could have flown from a capital city in Australia to Las Vegas for the same price as getting to Brisbane - this was in 2013 that I did these calculations.

Families will leave this town without access to reasonably priced flights. The town is in need of growth and has the potential to support it with both space and primary industry available in abundance.

I am happy to be contacted for further information.

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