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Subject: FW: Kununurra Flight prices

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Sent: Wednesday, 26 July 2017 8:33 PM
To: Committee, Economics & Industry Standing
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this email to express my concerns about the cost of flights in and out of Kununurra.

On Monday the 3rd of July, I received a phone call from family members in Broome to inform me that my uncle has been rushed to Perth in a coma. He was critical and was given days to live. As you can expect, I tried to arrange the first flight out of Kununurra which was the Tuesday flight via Broome. This flight cost just under \$1000 ONE WAY. Please note, this flight was not for leisure activities or a holiday but to say my goodbyes to a family member.

My return flights back to Kununurra once again cost just under \$1000 ONE WAY. Personally, I find this ridiculous. My trip was not for a holiday or not for fun but ended up costing me just under \$2000 to say my goodbyes.

I have JUST booked flights to Broome next week to attend my uncles funeral with the flights costing \$1160 return. It is sad to think that during such an emotional time within my family that I must also worry about money issues because of the disgusting price of flights in and out of Kununurra.

I really hope that this email makes you aware of the extreme prices that we are forced to pay. None of these recent trips have been for pleasure. Having such high prices makes me re-think my lifestyle in Kununurra and ultimately may force me to relocate to work in another school down south, where prices are more affordable.

Kind Regards,

Emma