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To Whom It May Concern

As a small business trying to become established, we have found it extremely difficult to get staff in the remote area that Kununurra is in. One of the issues is the cost of flights to come in and out of Kununurra.

It must be remembered that flights are not just taken because of holidays. Our flights are for business, medical and family needs issues. Quality of life is impaired if you can't afford to see the specialist in Qld that you need to because of the cost of last minute flights. These are often higher than flying to London. (KNX – DAR, then overnight stay as few to no same day flights, DAR – BRIS).

If Australia really wants to grow its outback regions, in particular Northern Australia, surely it is worth subsidising the flights to these regions? What's the point in a Northern Development fund?

Regards

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