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Regional airfares have been a source of irritation for many years, it is impossible to understand the price structure and the huge variations in fares.

While my son was in Karratha it was just too expensive to visit other regions which were in reasonable proximity.

After many years I'm finally visiting an old friend in Kunnunurra. It is distressing enough that she has had a health scare and needs to go to Perth in a hurry but to make matters worse the airfare is extortionate!

I am having to pay more to get to Darwin than the Darwin to Perth trip. How can this be justified when the trip is less than a fifth of the distance?

We need to be promoting tourism within the state, so much money is being spent overseas. I'm tired of people asking why go up North when Bali is so much cheaper. To my mind there is just no comparison.

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