

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, NORTH WEST REGULAR PASSENGER TRANSPORT AIR SERVICE
31. Hon Bob Thomas to the Minister for Transport:

With regard to tender number 344/99 advertised in *The West Australian* on January 8 2000 for the provision of North-West RPT (Regular Passenger Transport) Air Service (Broome, Port Hedland, Karratha and Exmouth) -

- (1) Has a tender been let?
- (2) Who was the successful tenderer?
- (3) What is the frequency of the service?
- (4) What type and size of aircraft will be utilised on the service?
- (5) Will the timetables be structured to coincide with connecting flights at all airports on the route?
- (6) Has the tenderer been approved by CASA?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Northwest Regional.
- (3) The service operates six days per week between Broome-Port Hedland and Karratha and twice per week extending to Exmouth.
- (4) An 11 seat Cessna 404 Titan aircraft is used on the service.
- (5) Connections to other flights are available at all airports on the route including the weekly international service between Broome and Denpasar.
- (6) Northwest Regional is licensed by CASA as a Regular Passenger Transport airline operator.