

28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

Via Email

Ms Marlene Tucker  
A/g Executive Director  
Delegate of the International Air Services Commissioners  
GPO Box 630  
Canberra ACT 2601

**Re: Application for Capacity on Nauru Route**

Dear Marlene,

**Allocation Sought**

Alltrans Management Pty Ltd ABN 106 396 105 (trading as Chapman Freeborn) requests 32 tonnes of cargo capacity, weekly, each way, on the Nauru route, originating from either Cairns or Brisbane, for a period of 5 years.

**Background**

Chapman Freeborn is an international air charter broker with a 40 year history of providing aviation services to governments, NGO's and industry globally. In Australia, we are a member of the Defence Air Charter Panel, and the Defence Sea Charter Panel, providing aviation services for the ADF and DIAC amongst others, including the public.

We have entered into an agreement to lease a Lockheed Hercules L 382 cargo aircraft from Safair Operations, and will be basing this aircraft in Brisbane. This aircraft is currently operating under an Australian FAOC, and it is our intention to place this aircraft on an Australian AOC as soon as possible.

This aircraft is capable of uplifting out of gauge cargo via its ramp loading configuration; this is cargo that might otherwise not be airlifted. The Hercules has a payload of approximately 16 tonnes per flight on this route.

It is Chapman Freeborn's intention to provide the public and the Commonwealth cargo capacity between Australia and Nauru.

We have generated interest in this routing from the Oil & Gas, Construction and Freight Forwarding industries, and look forward to providing a reliable and cost effective solution.



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### **Benefit to the Public**

We consider that this application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public (para4) of the Ministers Policy Statement and paragraph 7 (start-up phase). Chapman Freeborn ascertains that its use of the requested allocation will provide a benefit to the public by providing a specialist ramp loading aerial service.

We hope that you look upon our request favourably, and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Grant  
General Manager  
Chapman Freeborn Australia

