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As a weekly traveller from Cairns to Port Moresby, we continue to be very concerned that approval is not being granted for a code share arrangement between Qantas and Air Niugini on the Cairns sector.

In our opinion, you are creating an environment for increased prices and denying passengers a choice of where to purchase their tickets and further denying the frequent flyer benefits associated with purchasing decisions.

We can understand why you would want to cautiously consider the impact of a new code share arrangement on the Brisbane sector given the presence of another competitor, however, denying passengers choice on the Cairns sector is very unfair and surely does not pass the consumer benefit test. You have approved a code share trial on the Brisbane and Sydney sectors and, like many of the other Cairns based travellers, we are bitterly disappointed you have ignored the issues raised by the Cairns business community (as noted in your report).

We ask that you also approve the code share trial on the Cairns sector.

Thank you for your consideration.

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