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**Mr Peter Harris AO**

Chairman - Productivity Commission

Level 12, 530 Collins Street

Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Dear Mr Harris

I write on behalf of Tourism & Transport Forum (TTF), the peak national industry group for the tourism, transport and aviation sectors, whose members include airlines, airports and aviation consultancy organisations.

I attach a TTF research report entitled '*Connecting the Dots: Enhancing our National Aviation Network*' which was developed in consultation with airline and airport members and makes a range of important recommendations including measured changes to various regulations.

**I ask that this formal TTF correspondence and attached research report be considered TTF's formal submission to this Inquiry.**

If the Productivity Commission requires any further detail to what is contained in the attached document, I would encourage your team to contact our members directly, many of whom will also be making formal submissions. For reference, a list of current TTF members is available on our website.

The TTF looks forward to receiving the Draft Report in early 2019 as per the Productivity Commission's publicly released timeline, after which public hearings will occur, with the Final Report to Government due by 22 June 2019.

Yours sincerely

**Margy Osmond**

Chief Executive Officer

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Attached: *Connecting the Dots: Enhancing our National Aviation Network*