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City seeks feedback on deregulation of air services

The City of Albany is calling for input from the community regarding the potential deregulation of the Albany to Perth air route.

The City has been asked by the State Government to form a position on the deregulation of passenger air services between Albany and Perth.

Currently the services are regulated between Albany and Perth, meaning there is one airline which operates on the route. This arrangement is in place until February 2016.

The Minister for Transport is currently reviewing options for Albany.

The general view of the State Government is to support deregulation unless it would cause a negative impact on the destination and its community.

The information gathered from the Albany community will play an important part in Council's decision on whether to support the deregulation of air services in Albany.

Council's position will then inform the State Government's decision.

Members of the community are encouraged to read a fact sheet and complete an online survey available at www.albany.wa.gov.au.

Hard copies of the fact sheet and survey are available from the City of Albany North Road administration building, Albany Regional Airport and Albany Public Library.

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