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## **Rex up-beat about new cadet scheme**

Regional airline Regional Express (Rex) says it has good indications that its new cadet program will be a long-term success.

The first program starts next month and the airline says it has already received nearly 1,000 applications from around the country.

The program was instigated in response to the nationwide pilot shortage, and chief of staff Jim Davis says he would urge both major political parties to offer additional reimbursements for new cadets.

"We do urge whichever party is in power at the election to take this on board because it's a profession that's going to need a lot more training, a lot more people to come into it," he said.

"I guess the other thing I'd like to say is that Rex is looking for candidates, particularly from the regional areas, that are interested in a regional career with a regional airline and we encourage them to apply."



Regional Express is pleased with the response to its cadet pilot program. (Rex)