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MEDIA RELEASE

REX SELECTED AS PREFERRED TENDERER FOR PERTH – CARNAVON / MONKEY MIA ROUTE

The West Australian (WA) Government has today announced Rex as the preferred tenderer for the regulated Perth to Carnarvon / Monkey Mia route.

The announcement follows an extensive competitive tender process by the WA Government and comes on the back of Rex commencing operations in WA in February 2016 to operate the regulated Perth to Albany and Perth to Esperance routes.

Subject to final negotiations in early 2018, Rex will enter into a deed of agreement with the Department of Transport to operate the Perth to Carnarvon / Monkey Mia route for a five-year licence period commencing 2 July 2018.

Rex cannot release any further information until the deed of agreement is finalised.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 60 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight and charter operator), **Air Link** (Dubbo-based regional airline) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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