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REX, THE RELIABLE!

Rex has retained its title as Australia's most reliable airline, according to official figures released this week.

They show the Rex Group had the best on-time-performance (OTP) for departures and arrivals as well as the lowest rate of flight cancellations when benchmarked against the airlines of Qantas and Virgin Australia.

The latest data from the Bureau of Infrastructure and Transport Research Economics (BITRE) covered the month of October.

Rex had an on-time departure rate of 76.5% and an on-time arrival rate of 73.5%. This compared to Qantas airlines (71.0% and 71.7%), while only 68.9% of Virgin's flights left on schedule and 68.8% arrived on time.

| | On Time Departures | On Time Arrivals |
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| Rex Group | 77% | 74% |
| Qantas Group | 71% | 72% |
| Virgin Group | 69% | 69% |

Together, Qantas and Virgin Australia airlines cancelled a staggering 1628 flights in October, or nearly 12 times more than Rex.

"Despite the challenging operating environment Rex remains the go-to airline when you want to get to your destination on time and without the constant fear of your flight being cancelled," Rex Deputy Chairman, the Hon John Sharp AM, said.

Rex is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 58 Saab 340 and 9 Boeing 737-800NG aircraft to 56 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator), the Australian Airline Pilot Academy with campuses in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat, and propeller maintenance organisation, Australian Aerospace Propeller Maintenance. Rex is also a 50% shareholder of National Jet Express (NJE), a premier Fly-In-Fly-Out (FIFO), charter and freight operator.

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