



Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

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Dear Mr Barber

**Price Notification: Airservices Australia Pricing Proposal  
Notice Pursuant to Section 22(2)(b)(iii) of the Prices Surveillance Act 1983**

I am writing in response to the Notice given to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 19 June 2003 by Airservices Australia pursuant to section 22(2)(a) of the *Prices Surveillance Act 1983* ("the Act").

Pursuant to section 22(2)(b)(iii) of the Act, the Commission does not object to Airservices Australia supplying the notified services (terminal navigation and aviation fire-fighting and rescue services) at a specified price, being a price that is lower than the prices proposed in the Notice for a further twelve months; ie until 30 June 2004. A schedule of specified prices that are lower than the prices proposed in the Notice is included as an Attachment to this letter.

I also draw your attention to the requirement under section 22(2)(b)(iii) of the Act to provide the Commission within 7 days after the receipt of this Notice with a further Notice stating that Airservices Australia proposes to supply services "in that locality on the proposed terms and at a price not exceeding the price specified in the Notice by the Commission".

The Commission's reasons for this decision will be forwarded to you shortly and will be made available on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9290 1862.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Arblaster  
General Manager  
Transport & Prices Oversight



**Attachment: Airservices Australia Pricing 2003/04**

	<b>Airservices Australia Proposed Prices</b>	<b>ACCC Specified Prices</b>
<b>Terminal Navigation (TN)</b>		
Adelaide	\$10.42	\$9.74
Brisbane	\$5.30	\$4.96
Cairns <sup>1</sup>	\$9.36	\$8.75
Canberra <sup>2</sup>	\$10.16	\$9.50
Coolangatta <sup>3</sup>	\$10.68	\$9.99
Melbourne	\$3.69	\$3.45
Perth	\$8.01	\$7.49
Sydney	\$5.15	\$4.82
<b>Aviation Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF)</b>		
Brisbane	\$1.56	\$1.46
Melbourne	\$1.17	\$1.09
Perth	\$2.57	\$2.40
Sydney	\$0.74	\$0.69
Adelaide	\$2.88	\$2.69
Cairns	\$4.10	\$3.83
Coolangatta	\$4.53	\$4.24
Darwin	\$7.73	\$7.23
Alice Springs	\$7.28	\$6.81
Canberra	\$3.83	\$3.58
Hobart	\$9.05	\$8.46
Launceston	\$9.95	\$9.30
Mackay	\$15.86	\$9.98
Rockhampton	\$14.02	\$9.59

<sup>1</sup> TN prices at Canberra, Coolangatta and Cairns for aircraft weighing less than 5.7 tonnes remain capped at \$7.42.

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AIRSERVICES AUSTRALIA

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Dear Ms Arblaster,

**Notification of Airservices Australia's Prices for the period 28 July 2003 to 30 June 2004**

Pursuant to section 22(2)(b)(iii) of the *Prices Surveillance Act 1983* (the Act), Airservices Australia acknowledges Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (Commission) Notice dated 26 June 2003 and proposes to supply the declared services (terminal navigation, enroute and aviation rescue and firefighting) "in that locality on the proposed terms and at a price not exceeding the price specified in the Notice by the Commission".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Barber', written over the typed name.

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30 June 2003

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