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Additional air freighter scheduled for IOT

I am pleased to advise that the Australian Government is supporting an additional air freighter service for the Indian Ocean Territories (IOT) in the coming fortnight.

The additional freighter has been scheduled for 28 August 2026. It is in addition to the fortnightly air freight service, with the next regular freight flight on 4 September 2026.

This additional one-off service has been supported due to the current strong demand for air freight services and level of freight on hand.

The Government acknowledges the current sea freight situation, with changes to the sea freight vessel and schedule servicing the IOT. We are actively monitoring air freight demand in this period.

I thank our service delivery partners for their support of the additional freighter.

Air services to the IOT are underwritten by the Australian Government.

Details about freighter services to the IOT are available at www.freightshop.com.au

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