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Further additional air freighter scheduled for IOT

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

The additional freighter has been scheduled for 11 September 2026. It is in addition to the fortnightly air freight service, with the next regular freight flights on 4 and 18 September 2026.

This additional service has been supported due to the current strong demand for air freight services.

Noting the current sea freight situation, with changes to the sea freight vessel and schedule for the IOT, the Government continues to monitor air freight demand in real time and respond accordingly.

I thank our service delivery partners for their support of this 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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