

TOURISM — DIRECT FLIGHTS — JAPAN AND CHINA

4369. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) What work or discussions have been undertaken to try and secure direct flights from Japan and China to Perth?
- (2) Have any airlines provided positive indications about direct flights from Japan and China to Perth?
- (3) When are direct flights from Japan and China to Perth anticipated to commence?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (1) Meetings with Japanese and Chinese airlines are undertaken regularly, by me and by Tourism Western Australia in Perth and in-market.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Direct flights from Japan to Perth will commence on 1 September 2019. An announcement on additional direct flights from China will be made when agreement between all parties has been finalised.