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I refer to my letter of 17 May 2010 in which I undertook to update the committee on relevant air traffic figures between Australia and Africa for the 2009-10 financial year as they became available. I am now pleased to do so.

In 2009-10, 364,851 passengers travelled on 1,691 non-stop flights between Australia and Africa representing 1.6 per cent of seats operated into and out of Australia.

I trust this information will be of assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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