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HOTELS WELCOMES MORE FLIGHTS TO PERTH

The State Government's announcement of increased Jetstar flights from the Eastern States to Perth will benefit the hotel and hospitality sector and encourage other airlines to do the same, according to the Australian Hotels Association (WA).

AHA (WA), CEO, Bradley Woods congratulated the State Government for securing a deal that would see Jetstar roster an extra four weekly flights on each of the Melbourne-Perth and Sydney-Perth routes, and two new direct routes from Brisbane and the Gold Coast.

"This announcement comes at an important time for the industry and we look forward to seeing an extra 7,000 new visitors to Western Australia each week on top of the fly-in-fly-out workers using Perth as an employment gateway," said Mr Woods.

"Due to the mining and resources boom, leisure travel into Western Australia is being impacted more and more by mining sector workers, and we encourage other airlines to also substantially increase their load in to the State.

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