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Skywest Reduces Port Hedland to Denpasar Route

Skywest Airlines ("Skywest"), WA's leading regional airline, have announced a reduction in non-peak services between Port Hedland and Denpasar, Bali which will be effective from 16 March 2013. The changes will see a decrease to the existing schedule between Port Hedland and Denpasar from two return services each weekend down to one return service, with selected XR252 services on Saturday and XR253 services on Sunday affected during low demand periods. Existing services XR251 will continue to depart Port Hedland on Saturday, returning from Denpasar, Bali on service XR254 which has been retimed to arrive in Port Hedland by 12:00 noon Sunday. Return Saturday and Sunday services between Port Hedland and Denpasar will remain for selected high demand periods such as school holidays.

Chief Executive Officer of Skywest, Jason Bitter said: "Unfortunately due to the inconsistency of passenger numbers, the existing number of return services between Port Hedland and Denpasar are no longer feasible during low demand periods. The reduction in schedule needed to consolidate the Port Hedland to Denpasar services down to one return service each week will commence for selected periods from Saturday 16 March 2013. Skywest is pleased to continue to have two return weekend services between Port Hedland and Denpasar for a number of high demand periods including school holidays".

Unaffected flights after 16 March 2013 in which two return services will continue include the following high-demand periods of:

- 20th and 21st April 2013
- 27th and 28th April 2013
- 4th and 5th May 2013
- 6th and 7th July 2013
- 13th and 14th July 2013
- 20th and 21st July 2013
- 28th and 29th September 2013
- 5th and 6th October 2013
- 12th and 13th October 2013
- 21st and 22nd December 2013
- 28th and 29th December 2013
- 4th and 5th January 2014
- 11th and 12th January 2014
- 18th and 19th January 2014
- 25th and 26th January 2014
- 1st and 2nd February 2014

Passengers affected by the cancellation of XR252 and XR253 between Port Hedland and Denpasar, Bali, during low demand periods have been notified and offered alternative travel arrangements or a full refund.

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