



*To Promote Competition in the Fiji Markets*

### **Domestic Air Travel Services provided in Fiji**

Domestic Air Travel is a crucial service by domestic air carriers to the Fiji public at large. Given the nature of the service and the small number of domestic carriers operating in the country, the Commission has commenced a s32 (Commerce Act 1998) study in relation to the same.

Section 32 (1) states that the Minister may, on a recommendation of the Commission, by Order declare that the prices for goods or services specified in the order are controlled in accordance with this Act.

Section 32 (2) states the Commission must not make a recommendation under subsection (1) unless it is satisfied that:

(a) goods or services to which the recommendation relates are or will be supplied or acquired in market in which competition is limited or likely to be lessened; and

(b) It is necessary or desirable for the prices of those goods or services to be controlled in accordance with this Act in the interest of users, consumers or suppliers.

In line with Section 32, we are calling for written submissions from you all at this stage. This is purely to ascertain whether there is need to make a recommendation to the Minister.

Written submissions should clearly outline why regulation is necessary in the industry. Submissions must be addressed to;

The Chairman, Commerce Commission, PO Box 5031, Raiwaqa, Suva or emailed to [sbaba@commcomm.gov.fj](mailto:sbaba@commcomm.gov.fj) before **19th March 2010**.