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CANBERRA ONE DAY, BRISBANE THE NEXT - WITH TIGERAIR

Canberra Airport welcomes the new Canberra-Brisbane direct Tigerair flights as a huge win for Canberra and the wider region of almost a million people.

Canberra Airport's Managing Director, Stephen Byron, said the immense success of Tigerair's Canberra-Melbourne routes, launched last year, had prompted the airline to expand its services to the capital.

"We'll be delighted to meet the first Brisbane service, on September 14th, with our usual fanfare for inaugural flights".

"The schedule will have three flights a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, and will fit well with seasonal demand for keen Queensland skiers and Canberrans eager to escape the lingering winter weather".

"As well as the Brisbane service, Tigerair will add an extra return service to Melbourne on Fridays from September 15th, due to the overwhelming demand".

"Tigerair will be providing around 4,000 visitor seats a week through our Airport, which is great news for the city's tourist venues and the economies of the ACT and the wider southern region", Mr Byron said.

EDITORS' NOTE: Stephen Byron will be available at the Airport for comment this morning from 10.30am. For interviews, please contact:

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