



Treaty Series No. 10 (1994)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia

concerning an amendment to the Air Services Agreement
signed at London on 7 February 1958

Canberra, 13 September 1993

[The Agreement entered into force on 15 September 1993]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
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CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT
SIGNED AT LONDON ON 7 FEBRUARY 1958¹**

No. 1

*The United Kingdom High Commissioner at Canberra to the Minister for Transport
and Communications of Australia*

*British High Commission
Canberra*

13 September 1993

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for air services between and beyond their respective territories signed at London on 7 February 1958, as amended, and to propose that the said Agreement shall be further amended as follows:

- (i) At the end of Article 1(1)(C) immediately after the words "that state" there shall be inserted the words "provided that Hong Kong shall not be regarded as territory of the United Kingdom except, until 30 June 1997, for the purposes of Article 2(3)"
- (ii) In the schedule to the Agreement setting out the routes to be served by the airlines of the United Kingdom and of Australia, routes II and III in Section A and in Section B shall be deleted.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which an Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong enters into force.²

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

BRIAN BARDER

¹ Cmnd. 410.

² The Agreement entered into force on 15 September 1993.

No. 2

*The Minister for Transport and Communications of Australia to the United
Kingdom High Commissioner at Canberra*

*Parliament House
Canberra
13 September 1993*

Your Excellency

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note of today's date which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia who therefore agree that your Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date on which an Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of Hong Kong enters into force.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

BOB COLLINS

