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To: SQA Co-ordinator  
All FE colleges

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Dear Colleague

**Consultation:**

**PBNC — Selling Scheduled Air Travel (C 061 12)**

**NQ Unit — Air Travel: An Introduction (DF6M 12)**

Please circulate this letter to those staff responsible for the delivery of qualifications in NQ Travel and Tourism.

With the withdrawal of paper air tickets SQA is considering how best to deal with this in relation to specific qualifications it has which make reference to this type of ticketing. Both of the above make reference to paper air tickets in the published assessment instruments and SQA is seeking to establish how it should react to this change.

In the case of *Selling Scheduled Air Travel* uptake is very low and declining. Before it amends the project for this Course SQA wishes to establish if any centres plan to make use of this in the coming session. If there is not any indication of uptake during session 2008/09 then the Course will be considered for withdrawal under SQA's low uptake policy.

In the case of the *Air Travel: An Introduction* Unit, the NAB makes reference to paper air tickets. SQA wishes to establish if centres make use of the published NAB or if they make use of their own centre devised assessment instrument. If the published NAB is used widely then resources could be committed to altering it. Should SQA find that it is not used and there is not considered to be a need to update it, then the NAB would be withdrawn.

To help inform SQA's reaction to these changes I would be grateful if you would complete the following brief questionnaire and return it to myself at the supplied address by **Friday 12 September 2008**. No reply from your centre will be assumed to indicate that you do not intend to enter candidates for *Selling*

*Scheduled Air Travel* and that you would not have a problem if the NAB was withdrawn from SQA's secure website.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith H Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent horizontal stroke at the end.

Keith H Wright  
Qualifications Manager Social Subjects  
Enc: Questionnaire

**Consultation on *Selling Scheduled Air Travel* (C061 12) and *Air Travel: An Introduction* (DF6M 12)**

1. Does your centre intend to enter candidates for *Selling Scheduled Air Travel* during session 2008/09?

(Yes / No)

Answer:

2. Does your centre intend to enter candidates for the Unit *Air Travel: An Introduction* during session 2008/09?

(Yes / No)

Answer:

Answer question 3 and 4 if your answer to question 2 is 'yes'.

3.

a. Do you think SQA should amend the current NAB for this Unit?

(Yes / No)

Answer:

b. Would you be happy for the current NAB to be withdrawn and not replaced?

(Yes / No)

Answer:

4. If your answer to question 3a is 'yes', is there anyone in your centre who would be prepared to undertake this work?

Yes / No

Answer:

Contact details of writer:

Name:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Further comment:

Name of centre:

Signature of person completing questionnaire:

Name of person (please print):

Please return this by **Friday 12 September 2008** to:

Keith Wright

Qualifications Manager Social Subjects

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