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The Announcement

After years of work WCC, WIAL and Singapore Airlines
are delighted to announce a new service
between Wellington and Singapore via Canberra

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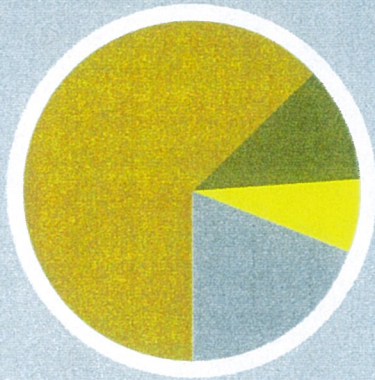
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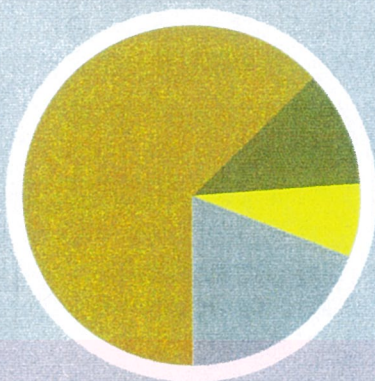
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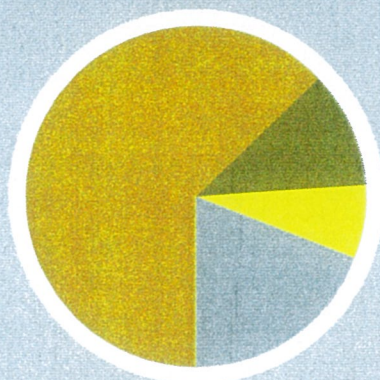


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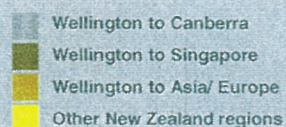
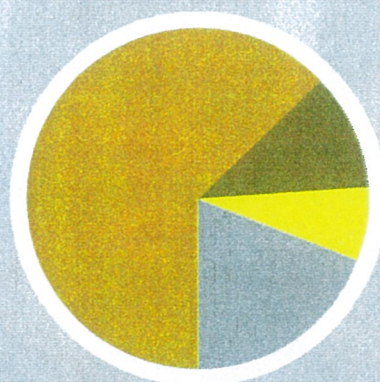


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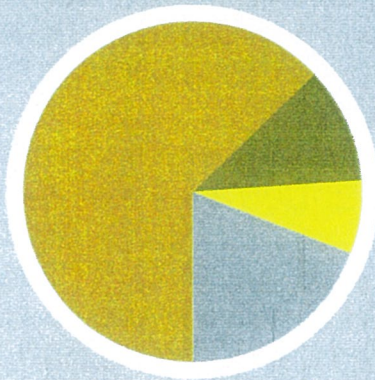
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Singapore Changi Airport — Asia's best hub with the most comprehensive range of international connections



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Will lead to lower prices from other long haul carriers
to compete with the superior SIA service

Make no mistake — this is an
important step to direct flights

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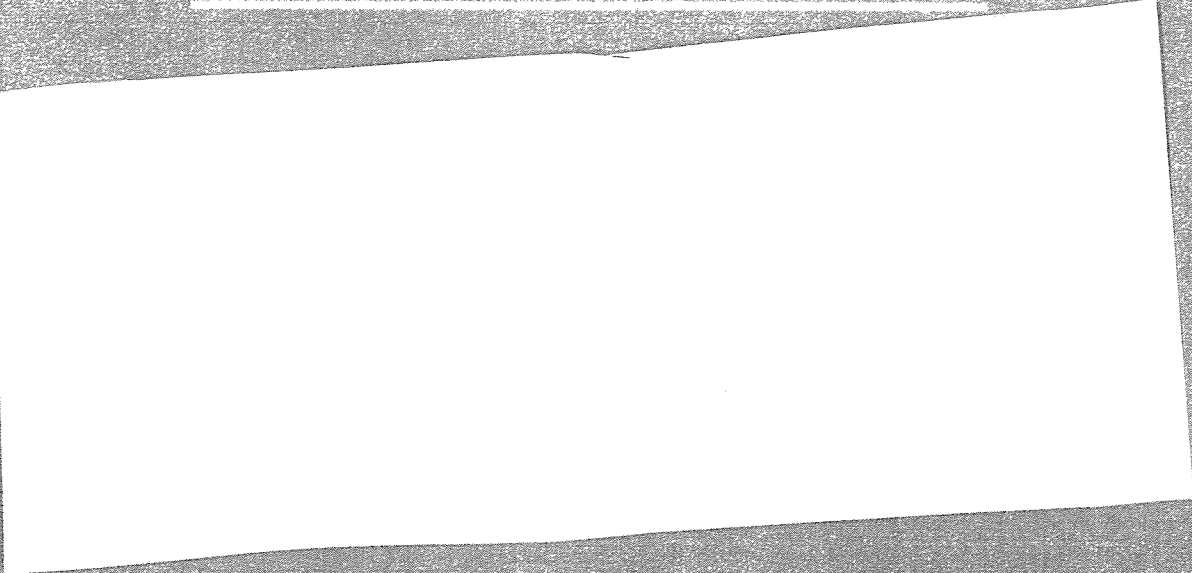
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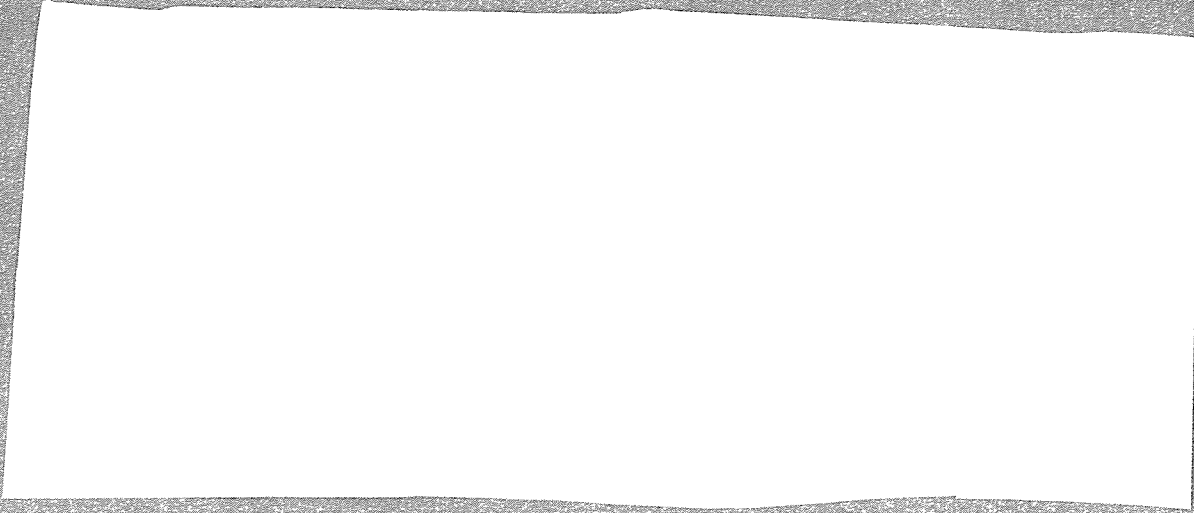
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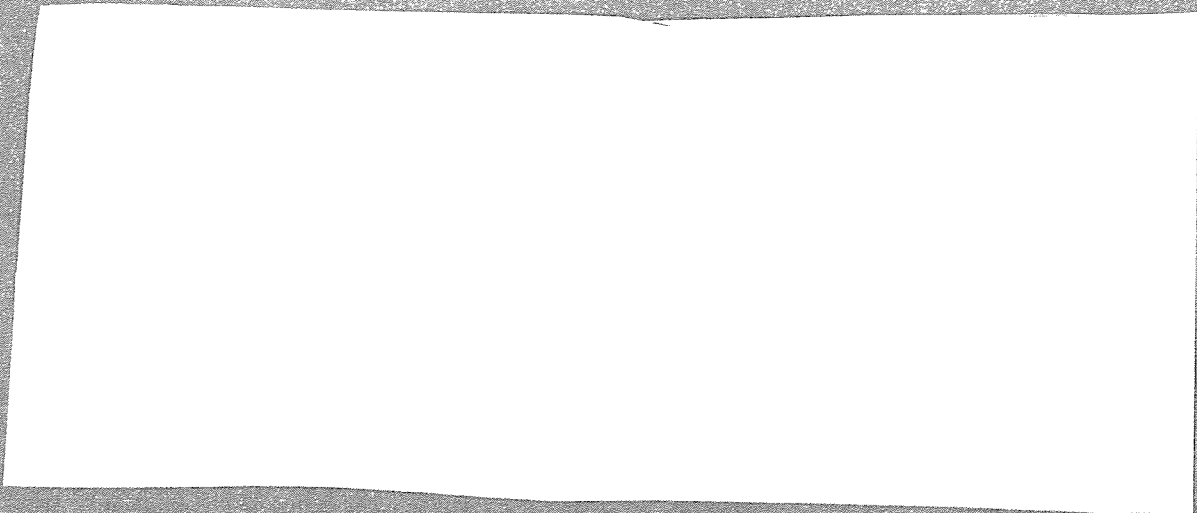
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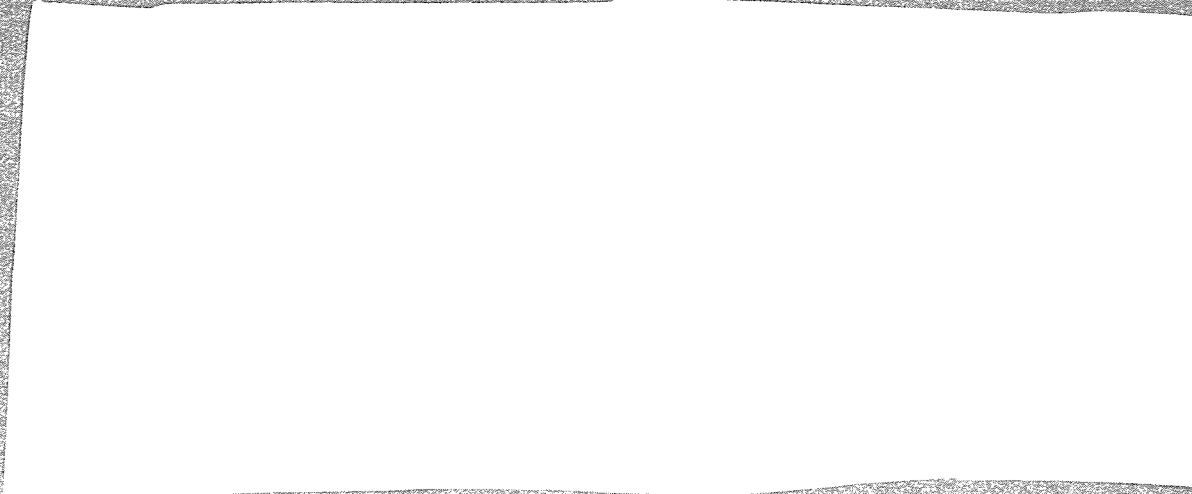
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