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JetPet Transport

Angus Currie here, I'm Sandy's/Jetpets' veterinarian in Perth, Australia where if there's one thing we're not short of it's sunshine and hence, at times, quite a lot of heat and a bit of humidity. Having been involved with pets who are being loaded onto aircraft on a daily basis for the last the past eight or so years I've developed an interest in the thing everybody else worries about; the impact of heat and humidity on the health and welfare of pets being moved by air.

I graduated from the Onderstepoort, University of Pretoria in 2002 and worked for a time in the UK and then here in Australia predominantly in mixed practice with horses, cattle and companion animals. In 2011 I joined what was then the federal government Australian Quarantine and Inspection Services (AQIS) overseeing the export of livestock, pets and zoo animals as well as looking after veterinary operations at the Byford Quarantine Station which was then the post-entry quarantine facility for dogs and cats here in Perth. In 2013 I left the government and started the Pet Travel Clinic here in Perth which provided veterinary export preparation services as well as a transport service for pets being exported from Perth. And since 2017 I have been part of the Jetpets family (it's quite a big family...) and am loving every minute!

I put together the attached presentation a while back and while I will add to it with some further trial data it will form the basis if what I would like to talk to the companion animal group about. Any initial feedback/comments/criticisms will be welcome!