

News Release

Price differences between flying on holiday from Scotland and England

Graeme Millar, chairman of the SCC said: "Some of the differences in price for flying on holiday from Scotland compared with England are frankly outrageous. Scots have to fly further to get to many of the popular Mediterranean destinations and can expect some sort of increase, but not of the level charged by some holiday companies. It's hard to see this as anything other than a rip off. Travel firms have a duty to their customers to explain why they are charging such high prices which are little more than a sunshine tax on Scots.

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About the Scottish Consumer Council

The Scottish Consumer Council was set up by the government in 1975 to promote the interests of consumers, particularly those who experience disadvantage in society. While producers and suppliers of goods and services are usually well organised when protecting their own interests, individual consumers very often are not. The people we represent are consumers of all kinds: they may be council tenants, patients, parents, solicitors' clients, public transport users, or simply shoppers in a supermarket. We speak up for them by communicating with the professions, industry, business, local authorities and central government, using careful research and persuasive lobbying.