Key industry representatives will meet today to examine ways to make the best possible use of the Territory's airfreight capacity, Minister for Business, Industry and Resource Development Paul Henderson said.

Mr Henderson said the use of airfreight was critical to expanding markets interstate and overseas for the Territory’s perishable products.

"High value products such as live mud crabs, seafood, cut flowers and some tropical fruit and vegetables all need access to regular airfreight services to national and international destinations to ensure the freshness of the produce and reliability of supply," Mr Henderson said.

Mr Henderson said the Airfreight Industry Seminar would bring together industry representatives, freight forwarders and airline carriers, with the aim of making the best possible use of the available airfreight capacity out of the Territory.

Industry representatives will include suppliers of mud crabs and other seafood, cut flowers and tropical fruit.

Industry representatives will gain first hand advice from QANTAS about factors influencing airfreight load capacities out of Darwin, arrangements during peak production periods, and how the industry could better co-ordinate deliveries to target markets.

"There are constraints on the use of airfreight such as the available space, cost and flight schedules, and these mean that all sectors of the industry must work together to get the best use of capacity we have available," Mr Henderson said.

"This is an important issue for the future expansion of high-value perishable produce from the Territory, and I look forward to seeing positive outcomes from this seminar."

The seminar has been co-ordinated by the Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development, and the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment.