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Ms Marlene Tucker
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Dear Ms ^{Marlene} Tucker

**Intention to lodge a submission in response to
Qantas Airways Ltd's supplementary application on the Papua New Guinea route**

I refer to the Commission's notification on 26 August 2016 of an application by Qantas Airways Ltd (Qantas) concerning the Papua New Guinea route and the Commission's letter of 30 August 2016 to Qantas (as published on the International Air Services Commission's website), advising of its decision to assess this application against the additional criteria provided under paragraph 5 of the Minister's Policy Statement. As noted in this letter, Virgin Australia intends to lodge a submission in response to the supplementary application the Commission has invited Qantas to make.

Yours sincerely



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