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Dear Ms Tucker,

Application for Variation - Singapore

Qantas and Fiji Airways plan to expand their code share arrangements, whereby Fiji Airways will code share on services operated by Qantas on the Singapore route.

A copy of the confidential code share agreement between Qantas and Fiji Airways will be provided separately to the Commission.

Variation sought

Qantas seeks a variation to Determination [2007] IASC 116, which allocates unlimited capacity on the Singapore route, to permit Fiji Airways to code share on Qantas operated services. The variation is requested for the duration of the determination.

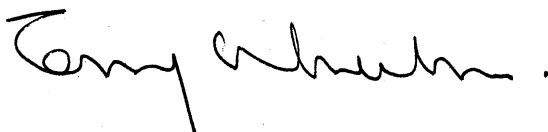
IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

This application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

These state that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral arrangement is of benefit to the public, provided that it is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require.

Yours sincerely,



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