



11 September 2012

Ms Sue McIntosh
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
PO Box 630
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms McIntosh

Application for capacity allocation – Italy route

I refer to Qantas Airways' application for renewal of Determination [2007] IASC 113, which allocates capacity of 600 seats per week on the Italy route.

Virgin Australia seeks an allocation of 300 seats per week on the Italy route to support the introduction of code share services on Singapore Airlines' and Etihad Airways' flights to Italy.

Virgin Australia requests that this application is assessed in accordance with the relevant criteria provided in the Minister's Policy Statement.

In accordance with the Commission's practices regarding contested applications for capacity, we look forward to shortly receiving an invitation from the Commission to provide a submission in support of our application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane McKeon".

Jane McKeon
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