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Mr Michael Bird *3277*  
Executive Director  
International Air Services Commission  
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Dear Mr Bird *Mike*

### Application for Capacity Allocation – Indonesia Route

Qantas seeks a determination which would permit it to operate unlimited capacity between points in Australia, other than Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth, and authorised points in Indonesia.

This determination is sought on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- the capacity will be fully used by 31 December 2009;
- the capacity may be utilised by Qantas or another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qantas; and
- the capacity may be used to provide joint services with Qantas or any wholly-owned subsidiary of the Qantas Group.

### 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.



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

We would be pleased to provide further information should it be required.

Yours sincerely

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