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

Dear Ms McIntosh

Application for Capacity Allocation – China Route

Qantas' wholly-owned subsidiary company Jetstar Airways (Jetstar) plans to commence services between Australia and China from late 2011.

The services will be operated daily using a two-class A330-200 aircraft configured with 310 seats.

Allocation Sought

Qantas seeks an allocation of 2,170 seats per week on the China Route 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 1 April 2012;
- 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 whollyowned 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.

Please contact me should the Commission require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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