



16 May 2024

Ms Jasmina Ackar
Director
International Air Services Commission
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By email: Jasmina.Ackar@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Ms Ackar,

APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – PHILIPPINES ROUTE

From 28 October 2024, Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) plans to launch a new route with direct flights between Brisbane and Manila.

The flights will operate four days per week with an Airbus A330 aircraft configured with 297 seats. The proposed flight schedule for the Northern Winter 2024 scheduling season is provided in the table below.

Flight details	Departs	Arrives	Schedule
QF97 Brisbane-Manila	1915	0100	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday
QF98 Manila-Brisbane	0245	1220	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday

Allocation Sought

Qantas seeks an allocation of 1,188 seats per week in each direction on the Philippines route on the following basis:

- For a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 31 November 2024;
- The capacity may be utilised by Qantas, Jetstar or another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qantas; and
- The capacity may be used by Qantas to provide joint services with any wholly-owned subsidiary and by any wholly-owned subsidiary of the Qantas Group to provide joint services with Qantas.

IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations

We request that this application be considered against the ‘reasonable capability criterion’ as defined in section 8 of the Minister’s Policy Statement.



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

Yours sincerely,

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Anna Pritchard

Executive Manager, Government, Industry & Competition