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Dear Ms Ackar,

### **APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – PALAU ROUTE**

From 7 December 2024, Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) plans to launch a new route with direct flights between Brisbane and Koror.

The flights will operate weekly days with a Boeing 737-800 aircraft configured with 174 seats. The proposed flight schedule is provided below:

Flight details	Departs	Arrives	Schedule
QF165 Brisbane-Koror	1230	1730	Saturday
QF166 Koror-Brisbane	0900	15:45	Sunday

### **Allocation Sought**

Qantas seeks an allocation of 174 seats per week in each direction on the Palau 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 January 2025.

### **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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