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Dear Ms Ackar

### **Indonesia Route - Renewal of Determination [2018] IASC 105**

I refer to your correspondence of 27 March 2023, in relation to Determination [2018] IASC 105 which allocates capacity to Virgin Australia international Airlines (Virgin Australia) on the Indonesia route.

As the Commission is aware, Virgin Australia recommenced services to Indonesia (Denpasar) from Melbourne, Brisbane, and Sydney in mid-2022, and has subsequently extended its network to include services from Adelaide (recommenced in December 2022), and the first ever services from the Gold Coast (commenced on 29 March 2023).

In the Northern Summer 2023 season, Virgin Australia will be utilising all capacity allocated to it (4924 seats per week in both directions) through B737-800 services from Melbourne (14 per week), Brisbane (7 per week), and Sydney (7 per week) as well as unrestricted capacity on services from its other current ports (Adelaide and the Gold Coast).

### **Determination [2018] IASC 105**

Determination [2018] IASC 105 allocates a total of 720 seats per week in each direction on the Indonesia route and has not been varied since being issued by the Commission.

Virgin Australia advises that it is seeking to renew the Determination for a period of five years and retain the conditions which have previously been set out by the Commission.

### **IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations**

Virgin Australia requests that the Commission consider this application pursuant to section 25 (1) of the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992* and the 'reasonable capability criterion' as defined in section 8 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

Virgin Australia would be pleased to provide further information if required and thanks the Commission for its consideration of these matters.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Daffey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Daffey  
**Head of Government Affairs**