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Dear Ms Pritchard and Ms Williams

Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates application for revocation of authorisations A91332 and A921333 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000400 – determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) and Emirates on 11 October 2017. A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC grants authorisation, subject to a condition, for five years. Under section 88(3) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the **Act**), the legal protection afforded by the authorisation does not apply if the condition is not complied with.

The ACCC also grants interim authorisation, with effect from 31 March 2018.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the Act, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 April 2018. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **14 April 2018**.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations, please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or tessa.cramond@acc.gov.au or me on 03 9290 1475 or at gavin.jones@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones
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