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Sent by email to <u>ivanleer@qtlaw.com.au</u>

Dear Ms Klamka and Ms Van Leer

## Authorisation AA1000443 submitted by Virgin Australia and Virgin Atlantic —request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your submissions regarding the above authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 June 2019.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of the submission (including annexures) provided to the ACCC on 3 June 2019 be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the relevant document, being the confidential version of your clients' submission (including annexures) supporting the application for authorisation will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your clients' submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC, as will this letter.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Robert Janissen on 02 6243 1387.

Yours sincerely

David Jones General Manager Adjudication