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Dear Mr Grimwade

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 2003 in which you invite submissions from interested parties regarding the Qantas Airways Limited and British Airways Plc application for reauthorisation of the Joint Services Agreement.

Tourism Tasmania supports the renewal of the Agreement given the importance of the United Kingdom and Europe as source markets for visitors to the State, and on the basis that greater levels of passenger capacity, schedule flexibility and airline choice linking Europe to Australia engenders increased price competition and greater consumer choice.

I look forward to advice on the outcome of the deliberations of the Commission.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Wells
Acting Chief Executive

