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Dear Mr Johnson

**Applications for authorisation – Qantas Airways Limited and British Airways Plc
(A30226 and A30227)**

I refer to the abovementioned applications for authorisation lodged by Qantas Airways Limited (“Qantas”) and British Airways Plc (“BA”) (together, “the Applicants”) in relation to a Joint Services Agreement (“JSA”) between the Applicants.

The Commission is currently considering information put before it by the Applicants and interested parties before making a draft determination in relation to the applications. To assist its consideration, the Commission requires additional information from the Applicants.

The Commission would be grateful if the Applicant would provide the following information:

1. The number of weekly flights (including information on aircraft type) and seats operated by both Qantas and BA (separately and together) on JSA routes (by sector, that is, on individual city pairs) as at 30 June for each year from 1994 to 2003.
2. The total number of flights (including information on aircraft type) and seats that Qantas and BA were entitled to operate (separately and together) on JSA routes (by sector) as at 30 June for each year from 1994 to 2003.
3. The total number of seats that both Qantas and BA actually operated (separately and together) on JSA routes (by sector) for each year from 1994 to 2003.
4. The total number of passengers carried by Qantas and BA (separately and together) on JSA routes (by sector) for each year from 1994 to 2003.

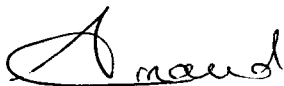


I would be grateful if you would provide this information to the Commission by **21 November 2003**.

I note that responses to the Commission's requests for further information of 25 September 2003 and 31 October 2003 remain outstanding. I would be grateful if you would provide responses to these requests by **14 November 2003**.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda Dadd on 02 6243 1391.

Yours sincerely

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Isabelle Arnaud
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