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Dear Mr Nicotra / Mr Gray

**Re: Qantas and Air New Zealand applications for authorisation A91001-3
Interested party submissions**

I refer to the applications for authorisation (A91001, A91002 and A91003) received by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) from Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) and Air New Zealand Limited (Air NZ) on 18 April 2006.

The ACCC has received public submissions from the following parties:

- Australian Federation of Travel Agents
- Air Pacific Limited
- Australian & International Pilots Association
- Australian Tourism Export Council
- Black Diamond Holdings Limited
- Business Hutt Valley
- Department of Transport and Regional Services
- DHL Danzas Air & Ocean (Australia) Pty Ltd
- Gisborne Chamber of Commerce
- International Air Services Commission
- Melbourne Airport
- Mr Nick Hodgson
- New Zealand Hotel Council
- Northern Territory Department of Planning and Infrastructure



- Positively Wellington Tourism
- Property Council of New Zealand
- South Australian Government (per The Hon Patrick Conlon MP)
- Sydney Airport Corporation Limited
- Tourism and Transport Forum Australia
- Tourism Queensland
- Tourism NSW
- Virgin Blue
- Wellington City Council
- Wellington International Airport
- Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Western Australian Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

Copies of these submissions are available on the ACCC website at www.accc.gov.au.

The ACCC now invites the Applicants to provide a written response to these submissions by **cob Wednesday 28 June 2006**.

If you have difficulties accessing any of these documents, or would like to discuss anything further, please contact me on (03) 9290 1480.

Yours sincerely



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