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Mr Michael Gray
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Dear Mr Gray

Applications for authorisation (A91001-A91003) lodged by Qantas Airways Limited and Air New Zealand Limited

I refer to the draft determination issued by the ACCC in relation to this matter on 3 November 2006

It appears that the ACCC did not give notice in writing to the Applicants of their right to request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference' in relation to the draft determination. A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for the applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination.

In the circumstances, should the Applicants wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference, they must notify the ACCC in writing within 14 days from the date of this letter; that is by **28 November 2006**.

In addition, the Applicants may wish to make a written submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination. Written submissions should be lodged by **1 December 2006** at the following address:

The General Manager
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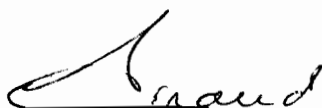
Submissions can also be lodged by e-mail to adjudication@acc.gov.au or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211. Submissions will be placed on the public register kept by the ACCC.



The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-determination conference be called, and will then release a final determination in relation to these applications.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. Should you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isabelle Arnaud', written in a cursive style.

Isabelle Arnaud
Director, Adjudication