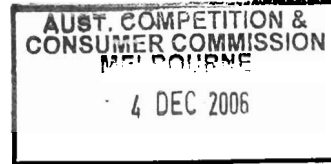


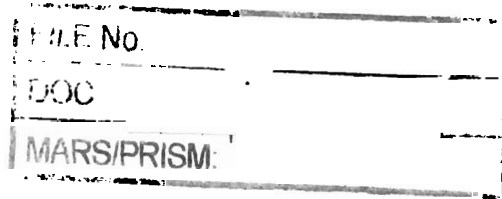
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Dear Mr Gregson

Thank you for your letter of 3 November 2006 informing me of your draft determination on the application for authorisation of a Tasman Network Agreement by Qantas and Air New Zealand.

The South Australian Government made its views known in my letters to you dated 11 May and 30 September 2006, and I note that your draft determination took account of them.

The Government of South Australia therefore does not intend to make a further submission or to avail itself of your offer of a conference in relation to the draft determination.

I look forward to the release of your final determination on the matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Conlon".

HON PATRICK CONLON MP
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21 November 2006