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Mr Brett Johnson  
General Counsel  
Qantas Airways Limited  
Building A, Level 9  
203 Coward Street  
MASCOT NSW 2020

cc: Jill Henderson, Michele Laidlaw

Dear Mr Johnson

**Authorisation Applications A91227 & A91228 submitted by Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd  
& Ors – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation and a meeting between staff of Qantas and the ACCC on 27 October 2010.

I have considered your request that parts of the ACCC's file note of the meeting be excluded from the ACCC's public register

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that relevant parts of the file note of the meeting held on 27 October 2010 will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you provided a public version of the file note on 16 November 2010. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Clare McGinness on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized capital letter 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
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