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By email: sar.katdare@jws.com.au

Dear Mr Katdare

**Qantas Airways Limited and Jetstar Airways Pty Ltd
applications for authorisation A91314 & A91315 - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 June 2012.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to a number of potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process. I note that the letter will be sent to a number of other interested parties in the next few days.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

28 June 2012	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
5 July 2012	Public consultation process begins.
27 July 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

3 August 2012	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August/September 2012	Draft determination.
September 2012	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November 2012	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch