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Dear Mr Katdare

**Authorisation applications A91314 & A91315 submitted by
Qantas Airways Limited and Jetstar Airways Pty Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

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

I have considered your request that the applicants' confidential submission, including Appendix D, be excluded from the ACCC's public register. I note on 11 July 2012 you informed the ACCC that the applicants had waived their claim of confidentiality over Appendix E (Ring Fencing Protocols).

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (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 the confidential submission, including Appendix D, will not be placed on the public register.

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

I note that you also provided a public version of the applicants' submission. This version and Appendix E (Ring Fencing Protocols) will be placed on the public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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