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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 confidential version of the applicants' submission dated 22 August 2012 be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

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 dated 22 August 2012 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 dated 22 August 2012. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was received by the ACCC.

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
General Manager
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