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Anna Pritchard  
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*By email: [annapritchard@qantas.com.au](mailto:annapritchard@qantas.com.au)*

Dear Ms Pritchard

**Application for re-authorisation (A91502 – A91503) submitted by Qantas Airways Limited and American Airlines Group Inc. – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission regarding the above application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 July 2015.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of your submission 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 relevant submission will not be placed on the public register.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Darrell Channing on 02 6243 4925 or Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

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

Dr Richard Chadwick  
General Manager  
Adjudication