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Dear Ms Pritchard

Qantas & China Eastern applications for authorisation A91470 & A91471 – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your response, dated 16 January 2015, to the ACCC's information request in relation to the above listed applications for authorisation. You request that your response, including attachments, and a separate folder of documents provided to the ACCC in hard copy on 19 January 2015, 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 information and documents provided on 16 January 2015 and 19 January 2015 will not be placed on the public register.

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

I note that you have requested that the ACCC confirm whether it wishes Qantas to provide a redacted version of the information provided for inclusion on the public register. The ACCC does request that a redacted version be provided and ACCC staff will contact you about this.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on (03) 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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