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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 Qantas Airways Limited's submissions of 5 May and 14 May 2015 in relation to the above listed applications for authorisation (the confidential submissions).

I have considered your request that the confidential submissions 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 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 the submission of 14 May 2015. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Georgina Brett on (03) 9658 6439.

Yours sincerely

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

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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