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Anna Pritchard
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By email: annapritchard@qantas.com.au

Dear Ms Pritchard

Qantas Airways Limited and American Airlines application for revocation of authorisations A91265 & A91266 and substitution of new authorisations A91502 & A91503 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 10 June 2015.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC website at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
10 June 2015	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
12 June 2015	Public consultation process begins.
26 June 2015	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
3 July 2015	Closing date for submissions on substantive application for re-authorisation.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
July 2015	<p>ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.</p> <p>Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.</p>
August/September 2015	Draft determination.
September/October 2015	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November 2015	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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