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Dear Ms Pritchard and Ms Zhen

**Qantas & China Eastern applications for authorisation A91470 & A91471 – decision to vary conditions of authorisation**

I refer to the information provided by Qantas and China Eastern in accordance with clause 3.1(a) of the conditions of authorisations A91470 & A91471.

The ACCC has considered this information and, in accordance with clause 3.1(c) of the conditions, has decided to vary the provisional figures in Schedule A to the conditions in relation to the NS Season.

The amended Schedule A is attached to this letter.

I note that you have also provided information about base year seat capacity for the NW Season. However, the conditions of authorisation do not allow for the ACCC to vary the figures in Schedule A in relation to the NW Season.

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 Gavin Jones on (03) 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

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Adjudication

## SCHEDULE A – SCHEDULING SEASON BASE YEAR SEAT CAPACITY<sup>1</sup>

The **Scheduling Season Base Year Seat Capacity** means the Applicants' combined total number of seats flown on the relevant Routes in, as applicable, the NS Season or the NW Season in the Base Year as set out in this Schedule A. In the below tables, references to seat capacity figures for a particular Route are for information purposes only.

### Scheduling Season Base Year Seat Capacity for NS Season:

<b><u>Shanghai-Sydney</u></b>	<b><u>Seat Capacity for NS Season</u></b>
Qantas	<del>121,627 (provisional)</del> 120,878
China Eastern	<del>111,341 (provisional)</del> 111,345
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i> <del>232,968</del> 232,223
<b><u>Shanghai-Melbourne</u></b>	<b><u>Seat Capacity for NS Season</u></b>
Qantas	0 (provisional)
China Eastern	<del>103,301 (provisional)</del> 103,339
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i> <del>103,301</del> 103,339
<b>TOTAL SCHEDULING SEASON BASE YEAR SEAT CAPACITY FOR NS SEASON</b>	<b><del>336,269</del> 335,562</b>

### Scheduling Season Base Year Seat Capacity for NW Season:

<b><u>Shanghai-Sydney</u></b>	<b><u>Seat Capacity for NW Season</u></b>
Qantas	88,934
China Eastern	103,922
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i> 192,856
<b><u>Shanghai-Melbourne</u></b>	<b><u>Seat Capacity for NW Season</u></b>
Qantas	0
China Eastern	102,580
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i> 102,580
<b><u>Shanghai-Cairns</u></b>	<b><u>Seat Capacity for NW Season</u></b>
Qantas	0
China Eastern	28,206
<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i> 28,206
<b>TOTAL SCHEDULING SEASON BASE YEAR SEAT CAPACITY FOR NW SEASON</b>	<b>323,642</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note: For the avoidance of doubt, the above figures include both inbound and outbound seat capacity for each relevant Route. This data includes all seats flown on the relevant Routes. It therefore includes seats occupied by uplift/discharge passengers, seats occupied by transit passengers and unoccupied seats.