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Andrew Finch
General Counsel and Company Secretary
Qantas Airways Limited

Dear Mr Finch

Qantas Airways Limited & Emirates application for revocation of authorisations A91332 and A921333 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000400 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 October 2017.

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

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site 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 application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
11 October 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
23 October 2017	Public consultation process begins.
15 November 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
29 November 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
January 2018	Draft determination.
February/ March 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
March 2018	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 either Fei Wu on 03 9290 1987 or at fei.wu@acc.gov.au or Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or at tessa.cramond@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones
Director
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