

Submission by Jack Johnson-28 October 2024

As a Platinum Velocity Frequent Flyer, I have some serious concerns for this proposal. I believe some points in the submission are concerning which include; “Virgin Australia will not codeshare on the international flights of other airlines to, from or within the Middle East, Europe, and Africa.” This means they will significantly reduce choice for Velocity members and the Australian public by limiting options to compare and travel, compare pricing and earn velocity benefits with. Plus will significantly reduce competition in the Australian Market with no choice for members and the public to travel across the globe including Europe, UK and the Middle East. I like that the acquisition will help Virgin Australia do their own wide body flights to Doha being a major hub, but the rest of this proposal is a significant downgrade from the current range of choice Velocity members and the Australian Public have.