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Dear Ms Tucker,

**Application for Variation – Japan**

A variation is sought to enable Qantas' wholly-owned subsidiary, Jetstar Airways Pty Limited (Jetstar), and Japan Airlines to continue to code share on the Japan route.

A copy of the confidential code share agreement between Jetstar and Japan Airlines has previously been provided to the Commission.

**Variation Sought**

Qantas requests a variation to Determination 102/2012 on the Japan route to permit the utilisation of capacity by Jetstar for code share services with Japan Airlines. The variation is requested for the duration of the determination.

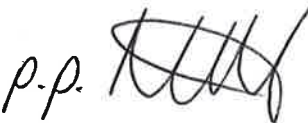
**IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations**

This application should be considered against the general criteria for assessing the benefit to the public in paragraph 4 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

These state that the use of entitlements by an Australian carrier under a bilateral arrangement is of benefit to the public, provided that it is reasonably capable of obtaining the necessary approvals and implementing the proposal.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require in support of this application.

Yours sincerely,



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