



13 February 2018

Ms Marlene Tucker
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
GPO Box 630
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms Tucker,

Application for Capacity – Fiji route

Qantas' wholly-owned subsidiary, Jetstar Airways Pty Limited (Jetstar), plans to introduce additional services between Australia and Fiji, using A320 or A321 aircraft.

Allocation Sought

Qantas seeks an allocation of 258 seats per week on the Fiji route on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- the capacity will be fully used by 31 December 2018;
- the capacity may be utilised by Qantas or another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Qantas; and
- the capacity may be used by Qantas to provide joint services with any wholly-owned subsidiary and by any wholly-owned subsidiary of the Qantas Group to provide joint services with Qantas.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Rohan Garnett
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