



INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES COMMISSION

DECISION

DECISION: [2002] IASC 222
VARIATION OF: IASC/DET/9811
ROUTE: VANUATU
THE APPLICANT: QANTAS AIRWAYS LIMITED
(QANTAS) (ACN 009 661 901)
PUBLIC REGISTER FILE: IASC/APP/200216

1 The application

1.1 On 29 August 2002, Qantas applied to the Commission to reduce the capacity allocated by determination IASC/DET/9811 on the Vanuatu route. Qantas currently has a total allocation of 350 seats per week and is utilising 208 of those seats. Qantas stated that it does not anticipate a requirement of more than 300 seats and as a result has requested a reduction in its allocation under IASC/DET/9811 from 150 seats to 100 seats per week.

1.2 If an Australian carrier applies for a variation of a determination, the only effect of which would be to reduce capacity, the Commission is not required to invite submissions (section 22(1A) of the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992*) and must vary the determination as requested (section 24(3)).

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In accordance with section 24(3) of the Act, the Commission varies the allocation of capacity made to Qantas on the Vanuatu route by Determination IASC/DET/9811 from 150 seats per week to 100 seats per week.

Dated: 10 October 2002

Ross Jones
Chairman

Michael Lawriwsky
Member

Stephen Lonergan
Member