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Marlene Dear Ms Tacker

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2019 seeking further information on the allocation of slots at Haneda Airport.

The Department's view is that, in the event an Australian airline was allocated a slot to/from Haneda Airport and was subsequently unable to establish or sustain operations using that allocation, the unutilised slot would then be able to be allocated to another Australian airline. However, this would ultimately be a decision for the Japanese authorities.

Yours sincerely

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