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Dear Ms Tucker

It gives me great pleasure to provide my support for Virgin Australia's application for an allocation of capacity on the Japan route.

The Queensland Government has a long-term commitment to grow the state's \$27 billion tourism industry and solidify Queensland's position as a world-leading tourism destination.

Japan is considered one of Queensland's highest priority markets and in the year to June 2019 it moved up two positions to become the state's third most valuable international tourism market.

Virgin Australia's application to bring a new service between Brisbane and Haneda has the potential to deliver significant and sustained benefits for travellers and Australian exporters, maximising the opportunity to boost tourism and trade flows between Australia and Japan.

Queensland is ready to welcome additional services from Japan.

Yours sincerely

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