

# DECISION

**DECISION:** IASC/DEC/9919  
**VARIATION OF:** SECTION 54A DETERMINATION  
**THE ROUTE:** TAIWAN  
**THE APPLICANT:** QANTAS LIMITED  
(ACN 003 613 465)  
**PUBLIC REGISTER FILES:** IASC/APP/98011

## 1 The application

1.1 Qantas Limited (Qantas) holds an allocation of 916 seats per week on the Taiwan route. This allocation was made by the Minister under Section 54A of the *International Air Services Commission Act 1992*.

1.2 Qantas has applied to the Commission to vary its allocation of capacity to 687 seats per week.

1.3 If an Australian carrier applies for a variation of a determination it holds, and the only effect of the variation would be to reduce the capacity allocated to the carrier, the Commission is not required to invite submissions (section 22(1A)) and must vary the determination as requested in the application (section 24(3)).

## 2 Decision (IASC/DEC/9919)

2.1 In accordance with section 24(3) of the Act, the Commission makes the following variation, as requested by Qantas, in the section 54A Determination made by the Minister on 2 February 1995 on the Taiwan route by *changing* the allocated capacity from 916 seats per week to 687 seats per week in each direction.

Dated 17 May 1999

Russell Miller  
Chairman

Michael Lawriwsky  
Member

Stephen Lonergan  
Member