Australian Government

International Air Services Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution: **[2026] IASC R02**
Determination: **[2023] IASC 123**
The Route: **New Zealand**
The Applicant: **Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas)**
(ABN 16 009 661 901)
Public register file: **IASC/APP/202625**

On 21 October 2025, the Commission issued Decision [2025] IASC 217, varying Determination [2023] IASC 123 to permit the use of the capacity allocated to Qantas on the New Zealand route to be utilised for code sharing between Qantas and Malaysia Airlines. The decision includes a condition requiring Qantas to obtain the Commission's written approval before implementing changes to the Qantas – Malaysia Airlines code share agreement, including changes which would affect services on the New Zealand route.

Qantas has written to the Commission providing a copy of the updated code share agreement between Qantas and Malaysia Airlines dated 2 October 2026, on a confidential basis. The airlines propose to expand the code share arrangement to allow Malaysia Airlines to code share on Qantas-operated services between *Melbourne and Wellington* from the Northern Winter 2026-27 scheduling season.

The Commission issues Resolution [2026] IASC R02 approving, for the purposes of the condition attached to Determination [2023] IASC 123, the implementation of the updated code share agreement between Qantas and Malaysia Airlines dated 2 October 2026, including the addition of Malaysia Airlines code share services on Qantas-operated Melbourne-Wellington services.

Dated: 26 October 2026

Jane McKeon
Chairperson

Timothy Grimwade
Commissioner