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Dear Ms Ackar,

### **APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – JAPAN ROUTE**

From 30 March 2025, Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) plans to add a third daily service between Australia and Tokyo-Haneda. It is anticipated that a third daily service will commence with an Airbus A330 aircraft configured with 297 seats.

It is planned that Qantas will serve Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to/from Tokyo-Haneda with the addition of a third daily service. The proposed flight schedule for Qantas' Tokyo-Haneda services is provided at Attachment 1, subject to slot availability.

This application is being submitted following the Commission's notice released on 10 September 2024 regarding available capacity on the Japan route to service Tokyo-Haneda airport.

### **Allocation sought**

Qantas seeks an allocation of one daily frequency in each direction on the Japan route to service Tokyo-Haneda on the following basis:

- For a period of five years from the date of the determination;
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 30 April 2025;
- The capacity may be utilised by Qantas; and
- The capacity may be used by Qantas to provide joint services with any wholly-owned subsidiary and by any wholly-owned subsidiary of the Qantas Group to provide joint services with Qantas.

### **IASC Act and Policy Statement Considerations**

We request that this application be considered against the 'reasonable capability criterion' as defined in section 8 of the Minister's Policy Statement.

We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require.

Yours sincerely,

**Anna Pritchard**  
Executive Manager, Policy, Industry & International Affairs



**Proposed flight schedule for Qantas' Tokyo-Haneda services (subject to change and slot availability)**

<b>Flight details</b>	<b>Departs</b>	<b>Arrives</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
QF61 Brisbane-Tokyo Haneda	1145	2000	Daily
QF62 Tokyo Haneda-Brisbane	0650	1645	Daily
QF79 Melbourne-Tokyo Haneda	1040	2015	Daily
QF80 Tokyo Haneda-Melbourne	2155	0915	Daily
QF25 Sydney-Tokyo Haneda	2030	0520	Daily
QF26 Tokyo Haneda-Sydney	2200	0840	Daily