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International Air Services Commission  
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Dear Mr Johnson,

### **APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – PHILIPPINES ROUTE**

From 27 November 2025, Qantas' wholly-owned subsidiary Jetstar Airways Pty Limited (Jetstar) plans to launch Perth-Manila and Brisbane-Cebu services on the Philippines route.

It is proposed that both the Perth-Manila and the Brisbane-Cebu services will each operate three times per week. The services will be operated with an Airbus 321NEO configured with 232 seats. The proposed flight schedules are provided in Attachment 1.

### **Allocation Sought**

Qantas seeks an allocation of 696 seats per week and unrestricted capacity on the Philippines route on the following basis:

- For a period of five years from the date of the determination for 696 seats per week;
- For a period of 99 years from the date of the determination for unrestricted capacity;
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 8 February 2026;
- The capacity may be utilised by Qantas, Jetstar or another Australian carrier which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of 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 requires.

Yours sincerely,

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



ATTACHMENT 1

Flight #	Frequency	Dep	Dep Time	Arr	Arr Time	Subfleet
JQ81	.2.4..7	PER	21:30	MNL	04:35	32Q
JQ80	1.3.5..	MNL	06:00	PER	13:00	32Q

Flight #	Frequency	Dep	Dep Time	Arr	Arr Time	Subfleet
JQ101	..3.5.7	BNE	12:30	CEB	17:15	32Q
JQ100	..3.5.7	CEB	19:15	BNE	04:00	32Q