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Mrs Jasmina Morling
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International Air Services Commission
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Dear Mrs Morling,

APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – PHILIPPINES ROUTE

From 27 October 2025, Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) plans to add a fifth weekly service between Brisbane and Manila on the Philippines route. Qantas currently operates four Brisbane-Manila flights per week.

The additional flight will be operated with an Airbus A330 aircraft configured with 297 seats. The proposed flight schedule, which includes the additional service, is provided below.

Flight #	Frequency	Dep	Dep Time	Arr	Arr Time	Subfleet
QF97	1.34.67	BNE	14:20	MNL	20:20	332
QF98	1.34.67	MNL	21:45	BNE	07:25	332

Allocation Sought

Qantas seeks an allocation of 297 seats per week on the Philippines route on the following basis:

- For a period of five years from the date of the Determination;
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 30 November 2025;
- 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,

Megan Morris
Head of International Affairs

