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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 – ITALY ROUTE

From 27 June 2026, Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) plans to add a fourth weekly service between Perth and Rome on the Italy route. Qantas currently operates three Perth-Rome flights per week during the northern summer season.

The additional flight will be operated with Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft configured with 236 seats. The proposed flight schedule of the additional service is provided below.

Flight #	Frequency	Dep	Dep Time	Arr	Arr Time	Subfleet
QF56.	PER	19:35	FCO	06:00+1	789
QF67	FCO	11:00	PER	08:45+1	789

Allocation Sought

Qantas seeks an allocation of one frequency per week on the Italy route on the following basis:

- For a period of five years from the date of the Determination;
- The capacity will be fully utilised by 31 July 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,

Megan Morris
Head of International Affairs

