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Via email: Jasmina.Ackar@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Ms Ackar

Fiji Route - Renewal of Determination [2017] IASC 126

I refer to your letter of 18 August 2022, inviting the Virgin Australia Group (Virgin Australia) to renew Determinations which allocate capacity to the airline, and are due to expire between July and December 2023.

As Virgin Australia has previously advised the Commission, its services to Nadi, Fiji recommenced in December 2021 and demand has steadily grown despite the lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, to enable the full utilisation of capacity from the Northern Winter 2022 season.

Determination [2017] IASC 126

In relation to Determination [2017] IASC 126, which allocates a total of 360 seats per week in each direction on the Fiji route, Virgin Australia advises that it is seeking to renew the Determination for a period of five years.

Subject to the revision of dates in the current Determination, Virgin Australia does not propose any other changes to the conditions which were set out by the Commission.

Virgin Australia would be pleased to provide any further information or background on its services to Fiji if required, and thanks the Commission for its consideration of these matters.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Daffey", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Daffey
Head of Government Affairs