SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW DISPENSATION REPORT #11/18

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 12/09/2018 – 17/10/2018

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 27 September 2018

Aircraft: A320 Registration: VH-VGU

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ819 (Brisbane to Sydney) was fully boarded, however was delayed in departure due to severe lightning strikes in Brisbane and the resulting congestion on the taxiway. A dispensation was approved to land in Sydney no later than 11:20pm. There were 166 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:11pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Aircraft: B737-400
Registration: ZK-TLK
Operator: Toll Priority
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Toll Priority flight TFR41 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed in departure due to lightning strikes resulting in tarmac closures for safety reasons and taxiway congestion. A dispensation was approved to depart no later than 11:30pm. This aircraft was carrying highly sensitive lifesaving medical supplies and treatments that needed to be transported to Brisbane. The aircraft departed at 11:29pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Aircraft: A320 Registration: VH-VGT

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ529 (Sydney-Melbourne) was delayed in departure due to lightning strikes resulting in tarmac closures for safety reasons and taxiway congestion. A dispensation was approved to depart no later than 11:30pm. There were 145 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft departed at 11:23pm.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DISPENSATION REPORT – OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #11/18

ADELAIDE AIRPORT: Applications approved

12/09/2018 - 17/10/2018

Date	Carrier	Aircraft Type	Movement	Summary of events
20/09/2018	Qantas Airways	B737-800	Arrival	Qantas Airways flight QF584 (Perth to Adelaide) was ready to depart when a defect with the wing was detected. Engineers were able to repair the defect and a dispensation was approved to arrive no later than 11:40pm. There were 140 passengers and seven crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:31pm.
03/10/2018	Jetstar Airways	A320	Arrival	Jetstar Airways flight JQ975 (Perth to Adelaide) had begun to depart when a passenger suffered a medical episode. The aircraft returned to the terminal and a dispensation was approved to land no later than 11:30pm. There were 180 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:12pm.
08/10/2018	Jetstar Airways	A320	Arrival	Jetstar Airways flight JQ776 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed due to an engineering defect. A dispensation was approved to land in Adelaide no later than 11:20pm. There were 145 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:12pm.
11/10/2018	Virgin Australia	B737-800	Arrival	Virgin Australia flight VA1404 (Brisbane to Adelaide) had commenced departure when a passenger became disruptive and the aircraft returned to bay to offload the disruptive passenger. A dispensation was approved to land no later than 11:30pm. There were 132 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:24pm.

GOLD COAST AIRPORT: Applications approved

Date	Carrier	Aircraft Type	Movement	Summary of events
04/10/2018	Virgin Australia	B737-800	Arrival	Virgin Australia flight VA545 (Sydney to Gold Coast) was delayed in Sydney when three passengers failed to board and checked baggage had to be removed. A dispensation was approved to land no later than 11:15pm. There were 143 passengers and six crew members on board. The aircraft landed at 11:02pm.

ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT: No applications