

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS****INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 31/03/2022– 26/07/2022****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 09 April 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YFL  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA492 (Sunshine Coast to Sydney) was delayed due to a sick cabin crew member. VA492 had 140 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft was granted a dispensation to land no later than 11:20pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:08pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Sunday, 10 April 2022  
Aircraft: A333  
Registration: VH-QPA  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed departing Melbourne due to a ground handling delay. QF498 had 269 passengers and 11 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:15pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Monday, 11 April 2022  
Aircraft: B738  
Registration: VH-VYJ  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed departing Melbourne due to a ground handling delay. QF498 had 175 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:10pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 12 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VWU  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed departing Perth due to a passenger/boarding discrepancy. JQ987 had 213 passengers and 7 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:32pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 12 April 2022  
Aircraft: A330  
Registration: N39HA  
Operator: Hawaiian Airlines  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Hawaiian Airlines flight HA452 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing Sydney due to unscheduled maintenance. In addition, a passenger needed to offload with their luggage for security reasons. A dispensation was granted to depart Sydney no later than 11:59pm. HA452 had 267 passengers including 3 wheelchair passengers and 13 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 11:36pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 15 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXQ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ421 (Gold Coast to Sydney) was delayed departing the Gold Coast due to an engineering issue. JQ421 had 160 passengers on-board including 30 children and 6 crew. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:55pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:43pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 18 April 2022  
Aircraft: B717  
Registration: VH-YQW  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF1564 (Launceston to Sydney) was delayed departing Launceston due to an engineering issue. QF1564 had 90 passengers, 1 infant and 5 crew members on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:55pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:42pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXS  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ769 (Adelaide to Sydney) was delayed departing Adelaide due to two fail to board passengers. JQ769 had 179 passengers including 15 children and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:20pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022  
Aircraft: A350  
Registration: A7-ANM  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR909 (Sydney to Doha) was delayed departing Sydney due to an unruly passenger that needed to be offloaded. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:30pm local time. QR909 had 298 passengers including 1 infant, 11 wheelchair passengers and 19 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 11:20pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 21 April 2021  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VXF  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF648 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed into Sydney as they were required to do an air-return to Perth due to an engineering issue. QF648 had 154 passengers, including 1 unaccompanied minor and 6 crew on-board. QF648 also had critical medical supplies on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:15pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:09pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 27 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed departing Perth due to a technical issue. JQ987 had 177 passengers including 3 infants and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:17pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 05 May 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: DQ-FAD  
Operator: Fiji Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Fiji Airways flight FJ915 (Nadi to Sydney) was delayed departing Nadi due to a technical issue. FJ915 had 139 passengers, including 1 passenger with special needs and 24 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:10pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 08 May 2022  
Aircraft: A330  
Registration: N385HA  
Operator: Hawaiian Airlines  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Hawaiian Airlines HA452 (Sydney to Honolulu) was fully boarded for scheduled take-off at 9:40pm, however a water truck was stuck behind the aircraft. Hotel space was very limited. HA452 had 13 crew and 170 passengers on-board, including 8 wheelchair passengers, 1 infant and 16 children. A dispensation was granted to take-off no later than 11:30pm local time. HA452 departed at 11:25pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 10 May 2022  
Aircraft: A321  
Registration: VH-VWQ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed around 90 minutes by an outage in the electronic bag system prior to scheduled departure from Perth at 3:50pm local time. Baggage had to be manually processed, and a further check of loaded baggage was needed due a discrepancy in the final bag count. Jetstar Airways advised that accommodation in Perth and Melbourne was sparse. JQ987 had 7 crew and 179 passengers on-board, including 5 children, 1 infant and 2 wheelchair passengers. Dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed 11:23pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 12 May 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YFF  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA898 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed at Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport due to difficulties in separating the aerobridge from the aircraft. Engineers had to be called to resolve the problem. VA898 had 6 crew and 127 passengers on-board, including 1 wheelchair passenger. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 11:45pm. The aircraft departed at 11:31pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 20 May 2022  
Aircraft: A321  
Registration: VH-VWW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was preparing for an on-time departure, which included the boarding of two wheelchair passengers. One of these passengers was travelling with an electronic wheelchair. The captain raised concerns about the size of the wheelchair battery and whether it could be safely carried on-board the aircraft. Following investigations, the decision was made that the wheelchair would not be permitted on-board. Subsequently, the passenger and their baggage were offloaded, which caused a significant delay. JQ987 had 208 passengers on-board, including 1 infant and 10 children. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:14pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ528 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed as the aircraft was required to return to the gate to offload two disruptive passengers. There were further delays getting the Australian Federal Police onto the aircraft. JQ528 had 6 crew and 119 passengers, including 5 children and 1 infant on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:17pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VXF  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF497 (Sydney to Melbourne) was required to return to the gate with a flight control defect. Passengers were moved to an alternate aircraft. The aircraft had 6 crew and 78 passengers on-board. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:40pm. The aircraft departed at 11:30pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 27 May 2022  
Aircraft: A330  
Registration: 9M-MTB  
Operator: Malaysian Airlines  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Malaysian Airlines flight MH122 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue. The aircraft had 113 passengers on-board and 12 crew members. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:59pm. The aircraft departed at 11:58pm.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 01 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: ZK-TLE  
Operator: Airwork  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Airwork flight AWK2 (Sydney to Auckland) advised the duty officer that there were time critical medical supplies on-board, consisting of blood and plasma, required for urgent delivery to Auckland. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft departed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 8 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737/A321  
Registration: VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-XNH, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY, VH-VLI, VH-ONU, VH-YNL, VH-SAJ, VH-SFV, VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SQR  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** The continued impact on the movement of freight, led to a further request by Qantas Airlines to operate British Aerospace 146 (Bae146), Boeing 737 (B737) and Airbus A321 aircraft for freight only purposes during the curfew period at Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for these aircrafts to be operated for 80 total movements per week across all operators during curfew hours at Sydney Airport from 1 July 2022 to 29 October 2022.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 8 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YNU, VH-ONU, ZK-TLE, ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLJ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-FMX  
Operator: Toll Group  
Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** The continued impact on the movement of freight, led to a further request by IPEC Toll to operate Boeing 737 aircraft for freight – only purposes during the curfew period at Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for these aircrafts to be operated for 80 total movements per week across all operators during curfew hours at Sydney Airport from 1 July 2022 to 29 October 2022.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 09 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VYJ  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airlines flight QF497 (Sydney to Melbourne) experienced a technical log fault which erroneously indicated that the aircraft was unserviceable. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft departed at 11:20pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 13 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VUP  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA897 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed due to a malfunctioning aerobridge. This caused a delay in offboarding passengers from the incoming flight, with only the rear door and stairs able to be used. VA897 had 169 passengers, including 1 infant and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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



## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 15 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXT  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed due to an engineering issue of blocked lavatories. JQ985 had 146 passengers on-board, including 8 children. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:27pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 22 June 2022  
Aircraft: A321  
Registration: VH-VWT  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed at Perth Airport owing to a malfunction of the nose-in guidance system on the gate. Engineers were required to inspect and repair the problem which delayed departure. There were 7 crew and 203 passengers on-board, including 2 infants and 7 children. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:26pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 23 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737/A321/Bae146  
Registration: YH-YNU, VH-ONU, ZK-TLE, ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-FXM, VH-SFW, VH-SIF and VH-SAZ  
Operator: Toll Group  
Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Sydney Airport Corporation Limited (SACL) requested up to 70 partial closures of Runway 16R/34L during the period of 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 for the purpose of essential construction and maintenance works of the main runway and associated taxiways. SACL have requested use of the parallel runway (Runway 16L/34R) at Sydney Airport when the main runway (Runway 16R/34L) is unavailable during these works.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that specific provisions under Section 7 of the Sydney Curfew (Dispensation) Guidelines 2016, facilitating to the carrying out of essential runway and associated maintenance works to the main runway during the curfew period, were met.

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 23 June 2022

Aircraft: B737/A321/Bae146/SAAB 340

Registration: VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-XNH, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY, VH-VLI, VH-ONU, VH-YNL, VH-SAJ, VH-SFV, VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SQR, VH-NJF, VH-NJI, VH-NJM, VH-NJZ, VH-EKT, VH-KDB, VH-KDK.

Operator: Qantas Airways

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Sydney Airport Corporation Limited (SACL) requested up to 70 partial closures of Runway 16R/34L during the period of 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 for the purpose of essential construction and maintenance works of the main runway and associated taxiways. SACL have requested use of the parallel runway (Runway 16L/34R) at Sydney Airport when the main runway (Runway 16R/34L) is unavailable during these works.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that specific provisions under Section 7 of the Sydney Curfew (Dispensation) Guidelines 2016, facilitating to the carrying out of essential runway and associated maintenance works to the main runway during the curfew period, were met.

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 23 June 2022

Aircraft: Bae146

Registration: VH-NJF, VH-NJI, VH-NJM and VH-NJZ

Operator: Cobham Aviation Services

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Sydney Airport Corporation Limited (SACL) requested up to 70 partial closures of Runway 16R/34L during the period of 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2022 for the purpose of essential construction and maintenance works of the main runway and associated taxiways. SACL have requested use of the parallel runway (Runway 16L/34R) at Sydney Airport when the main runway (Runway 16R/34L) is unavailable during these works.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that specific provisions under Section 7 of the Sydney Curfew (Dispensation) Guidelines 2016, facilitating to the carrying out of essential runway and associated maintenance works to the main runway during the curfew period, were met.

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 24 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YID  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA1428 (Cairns to Sydney) was delayed at Cairns Airport owing to an inability to use both doors for boarding. This was a safety precaution given the close proximity of another aircraft. There were 6 crew and 160 passengers on-board, including 2 infants and 1 wheelchair passenger. A dispensation was approved for landing no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft landed at 11:09pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 24 June 2022  
Aircraft: B738  
Registration: VH-VZS  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF561 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed at Brisbane Airport owing to the need to search for 2 fail-to-board passengers. The passengers were eventually located, however there was further delay with a late runway change in Brisbane. There were 6 crew and 154 passengers on-board, including 1 infant. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:20pm. The aircraft landed at 11:11pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 26 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VUJ  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA899 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed at Melbourne Airport owing to the need for an aircraft change. Engineers were brought in to assess a defect with the ailerons on the original aircraft, however it was deemed unfit for flying. There was also an additional delay waiting for one cabin crew member to join the flight. There were 6 crew and 176 passengers on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:29pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 01 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-XZC  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airlines flight QF652 (Perth to Sydney) experienced a technical issue which impacted check-in and boarding. QF652 had 6 crew and 174 passengers on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:20pm. The aircraft landed at 11:04pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 01 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VYC  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF748 (Adelaide to Sydney) was delayed boarding passengers due to an IT issue. Once the outage was resolved, there were further delays due to the resulting congestion caused by the large backlog of passengers needed to be processed through security lines. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm. The flight had 6 crew and 164 passengers on-board. The aircraft landed at 11:22pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 08 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VYC  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF552 (Sydney to Brisbane) was scheduled to take-off at 8:35pm, however during departure procedures at Sydney Airport, there was a sick passenger and subsequently a fail to board issue with a father and son who were eventually voluntarily offloaded along with their baggage. QF552 had 173 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:33pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday, 15 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VOL  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA546 (Gold Coast to Sydney) was delayed at Gold Coast airport due to an engineering fault with the emergency exit light. There were 166 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:40pm. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 16 July 2022  
Aircraft: A330  
Registration: N393HA  
Operator: Hawaiian Airlines  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Hawaiian Airlines flight HA452 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed due to a passenger having a panic attack and needing to be disembarked. HA452 had 272 passengers, including 2 infants, 7 wheelchair passengers and 13 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted to take-off no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft took-off at 11:04pm local time

**Approved:** Yes

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

**DISPENSATION REQUESTS REFUSED****INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 31/03/2022– 26/07/2022****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Sunday, 03 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VWX  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ825 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed departing Brisbane as the aircraft had been delayed on a previous sector. The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met, therefore the dispensation was refused.

**Approved:** No

**Reasons for not granting Dispensation:** The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday, 01 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: N774CK  
Operator: Kallita Air  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Kallita Air flight K4834 was delayed in the previous sector and arrived late into Sydney, causing a delay in the outbound flight. The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met, therefore the dispensation was refused.

**Approved:** No

**Reasons for not granting Dispensation:** The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS****INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 31/03/2022– 26/07/2022****GOLD COAST AIRPORT****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday, 13 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFJ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ965 (Cairns to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Cairns due to a mechanical issue with the aircraft. JQ965 had 182 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:08pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Thursday, 14 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQF  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne due to a last minute runway change in Melbourne. JQ450 had 181 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:25pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:13pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 21 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFK  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne due to an engineering issue. JQ450 had 110 passengers on-board including 7 children and 1 infant. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:20pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQR  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne due to a power outage which affected all inbound and outbound flights. Apron lighting at T4 terminal was impacted, which delayed take-off of Jetstar JQ450. The flight had 6 crew and 140 passengers that were fully boarded, including 1 wheelchair, 7 children and 2 infants. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 05 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YFR  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA761 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed by unexpected holding on the taxiway by ATC in Melbourne, delaying take-off from Melbourne and pushing the expected landing time at OOL past 11:00pm. There were 176 passengers on-board including 1 infant and 6 crew members. Accommodation in the vicinity of Melbourne Airport was limited. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:07pm.

**Approved:** Yes

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



## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 17 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXV  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) had an engineering issue relating to the over-wing exit door seal which required inspection prior to boarding in Melbourne. This delay meant that flight JQ450 was unlikely to make it into the Gold Coast prior to 11:00pm. JQ450 had 166 passengers on-board, including 1 infant, 8 children and 1 wheelchair passenger. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 19 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXV  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed due to a detected hydraulic fault. In addition, on the preceding sector, there was a loud squealing sound coming from the overwing exits. Engineers were required to remove the exits to investigate before the aircraft could be operated. JQ450 had 170 passenger's on-board and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:55pm. The aircraft landed at 11:44pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 24 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFD  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ695 (Hobart to Gold Coast) was required to undertake unscheduled waste treatment which was not possible at Hobart Airport. Therefore, the aircraft was required to make a short stop en-route at Melbourne Airport where the necessary waste treatment could occur. JQ695 had 6 crew and 159 passengers on-board, including 1 infant and 1 wheelchair passenger. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:59pm. The aircraft landed at 11:52pm local time after being diverted to Melbourne.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 4 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFT  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne Airport as the aircraft was awaiting water and waste service, which was running behind schedule. The flight had 6 crew and 186 passengers on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:40pm. The aircraft landed at 11:37pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 10 July 2022  
Aircraft: B717  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: QantasLink  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** QantasLink flight QF1751 (Gold Coast to Melbourne) was delayed arriving to OOL due to a delay in onboarding 5 special assistance passengers that pushed the take-off time into the curfew period to 11:15pm. There were 105 passengers on-board and 4 crew members. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft departed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 12 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YIE  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA761 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing Melbourne due to engine issues, causing fumes to breach the cockpit. This pushed the expected landing in OOL to 11:30pm. There were 70 passengers, 2 infants and 6 crew members on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:11pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday, 13 July 2022  
Aircraft: A330  
Registration: VH-EBV  
Operator: Qantas Airlines  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airlines flight QF16 (Los Angeles to Brisbane) was delayed as the aircraft was diverted to OOL from BNE on its route from LAX due to heavy fog. This delayed landing time to 5:25am. There were 220 passengers on-board and 17 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 05:25am. The aircraft landed at 05:19am local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

However, as the aircraft was being diverted and had to land, the movement was permitted under section 16 of the Air Navigation (Gold Coast Airport Curfew) Regulations 2018.

## **ADELAIDE AIRPORT**

### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday, 01 April 2022  
Aircraft: E190  
Registration: VH-UYU  
Operator: Alliance Airlines  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Alliance Airlines flight QF1953 (Darwin to Adelaide) was delayed departing Darwin Airport due to thunderstorms in the area. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:45pm local time. QF1953 had 70 passengers and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 11:14pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 02 April 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-IJW  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA1648 (Sunshine Coast to Adelaide) was delayed departing due to a mechanical issue. VA1648 had 83 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday, 05 April 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BES  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed inbound to Adelaide due to delayed passengers. QR914 had 17 crew and 75 passengers on-board, including 3 infants, 8 children and 2 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted for a departure no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:34pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 07 April 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BED  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to delayed passengers. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:30pm local time. QR914 had 91 passengers including 1 and wheelchair passenger and 18 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 11:27pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 08 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGR  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing Perth due to an engineering issue on the preceding leg from Adelaide to Perth, which resulted in an aircraft swap. JQ985 had 173 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:40pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:21pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 08 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFP  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue which resulted in an aircraft swap. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:59pm local time. JQ766 had 185 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 11:29pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Sunday, 10 April 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VXU  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

### **Circumstances Leading to Request:**

Qantas Airways flight QF743 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to the aircraft being unserviceable because of a spoiler defect, resulting in the need to use a replacement aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:20pm local time. QF743 had 140 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Monday, 11 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFY  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an IT issue that delayed the boarding of the aircraft. The preceding flight (JQ765 ADL-SYD) was also delayed on departure due to check-in boarding gate system outages. JQ766 had 177 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:39pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Monday, 11 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ777 (Adelaide to Melbourne) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to the late arrival of the inbound flight. The outbound ADL-MEL flight (JQ777) was on track to depart ahead of curfew, however a late gate change caused a further boarding delay. JQ777 had 178 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:18pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BAM  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR194 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed inbound to Adelaide Airport due to a baggage fault issue in Doha. QR194 had 15 crew and 129 passengers on-board, including 3 infants, 2 children, 2 wheelchair passengers and 12 tonnes of perishable cargo. A dispensation was granted for a departure no later than 11:30 pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:12pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 20 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-XNI  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing Perth Airport due to an engineering issue that delayed the aircraft. JQ985 had 160 passengers, including 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 20 April 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: XH-VXT  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF886 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing Perth due to an unruly passenger that needed to be off-loaded. QF886 had 147 passengers including 2 unaccompanied minors and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was granted a dispensation to land no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:11pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 20 April 2022  
Aircraft: B737/ Bae462  
Registration: VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SAZ, ZK-FXM, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLJ, ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, VH-YNU and VH-ONU  
Operator: Toll Group  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Due to unprecedented demand for urgent air services for time critical surgical freight, radioactive isotopes for cancer treatments, blood samples, RAT tests and fresh food supplies, Toll requested additional movements to operate at Adelaide Airport during the curfew. A dispensation was granted for Toll to utilise B737/ B462 type aircraft to land at Adelaide Airport up to 3 times per week in reliance on this dispensation, for the period 2 May 2022 to 2 January 2023.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 24 April 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BAC  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR195 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed inbound to Adelaide due to a baggage fault in New Zealand. QR195 had 19 crew and 354 passengers on-board, including 7 infants, 43 children and 3 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted for a departure no later than 11:30 pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:13pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 30 April 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGU  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ694 (Adelaide to Darwin) experienced engineering issues which required an aircraft swap. JQ694 had 147 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was granted a dispensation to depart no later than 11:15pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:07pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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



## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 01 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGY  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ694 (Adelaide to Darwin) experienced engineering issues which required an aircraft swap. JQ694 had 170 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was granted a dispensation to depart no later than 11.30pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:30pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 08 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGF  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was required to do a go around on its arrival into Hobart due to the preceding aircraft hitting an animal. This delayed JQ680's arrival into Hobart which subsequently delayed the flight's arrival into Adelaide. JQ680 had 6 crew and 179 passengers on-board, including 8 infants, 1 wheelchair and 2 children. Jetstar advised that rooms in Hobart were very limited. The aircraft was granted dispensation to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BED  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed at Adelaide Airport due to the pilot having to wait to receive an amended flight plan owing to unexpected changing weather patterns. There were 18 crew and 354 passengers on-board, including 5 wheelchair passengers and 1 hearing impaired passenger. There was also 10 tonnes of perishable cargo and 1 live animal (a dog) on-board. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 11:30pm.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 18 May 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BAM  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways Flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed due to the incoming flight (AKL-ADL) arriving late into Adelaide. In addition, there was only one transit screening lane open in Adelaide, with a high number of transit passengers, causing a delay in boarding QR915. Furthermore, during boarding, one transit passenger advised that they would no longer be travelling on the ADL-DOH sector, which caused an additional delay due to the requirement of locating and offloading this passenger's luggage. QR915 had 328 passengers on-board, including 10 wheelchair passengers, 7 infants and 15 children, and approximately 6 tonnes of perishable cargo. A dispensation was granted to take off no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft departed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 20 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGV  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was preparing for the preceding sector (ADL-PER) when a flight deck switch that illuminates the seatbelt sign was found to be malfunctioning. While the issue was unable to be rectified, following consultation with the Duty Captain and maintenance engineers, the aircraft was cleared to operate. This delay pushed the expected arrival time of the Perth-Adelaide flight beyond 11:00pm. JQ985 had 153 passengers on-board and 6 crew. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:23pm.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 21 May 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BEU  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed due to a late departure from incoming flight (Doha-Adelaide) caused by delayed transit passengers. QR914 had 210 passengers on-board, including 5 wheelchair passengers, 4 infants, 10 children, 1 unaccompanied minor and approximately 15 tonnes of perishable cargo. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft departed at 10:55pm local time. The dispensation was not withdrawn.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 22 May 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YWE  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA249 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed due to the preceding sector (SYD-MEL) experiencing a late departure due to unexpected ATC holding, which delayed take-off by 28 minutes. VA249 had 175 passengers on-board, including 2 infants and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft landed at 11:06pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 23 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGV  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed due to the preceding sector JQ765 (ADL-SYD) experiencing a late departure due to an issue with the flight paperwork that was discovered immediately prior to pushback. This issue required attention by engineers and took significant time to resolve. JQ766 had 185 passengers on-board, including 1 wheelchair passenger, 1 infant and 3 children. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:40pm. The aircraft landed at 11:29pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 23 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFL  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed due to an engineering issue related to the forward cargo loading system immediately prior to departure. The delay pushed the expected arrival time of the flight beyond curfew. JQ680 had 130 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:09pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQQ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed as the Cabin Manager reported a sick child that needed the medical advice prior to departure. This delayed departure from Hobart and the arrival of the flight into Adelaide. The flight had 6 crew and 127 passengers, including 1 wheelchair, 10 children and 1 infant. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:09pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 01 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFJ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed on the previous sector due to severe weather conditions, which significantly delayed departure back to Adelaide. There were 138 passengers including 3 infants and 6 crew on-board. Accommodation in the vicinity of the airport was very limited. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 12:10am. The aircraft landed at 11:54pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 06 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFO  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed due to a delay on the preceding sector, with passengers required to be offloaded along with their bags, which pushed the expected landing time at Adelaide past 11:00pm. There were 143 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. Accommodation in Sydney was scattered and tight. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:05pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 06 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-XNJ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed due to an unexpected delay on the preceding sector due to tarmac congestion, which pushed the expected landing time at Adelaide past 11:00pm. There were 149 passengers on-board including one mobility impaired passenger. Accommodation in Perth was limited. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:45pm. The aircraft landed at 11:35pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 09 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQE  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed due to the previous sector JQ765 (ADL-SYD) incurring multiple unexpected delays immediately prior to departure, including malfunctioning scanners at the boarding gate and two failed-to-board passengers. This pushed the expected arrival time of the return sector JQ766 (SYD- ADL) to 11:00pm. There were 178 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. Dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:40pm. The aircraft landed at 11:07pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Thursday, 09 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VOL  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA249 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed due to the previous sector VA882 (SYD-MEL) incurring a substantial delay immediately prior to departure, due to a failed-to-board passenger. This passenger's baggage proved difficult to locate, which resulted in all baggage being offloaded from the aircraft and reloaded. This pushed the expected arrival time of the subsequent sector VA249 (MEL-ADL) beyond 11:00pm. The aircraft had 166 passengers and 6 crew members. A Dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:18pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday, 10 June 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YQH  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA249 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed as the flight was one crew member short owing to widespread delays and disruptions across the network. Virgin Australia made cancellations of some flights to allow other flights to operate as scheduled. VA249 was fully boarded and awaiting a replacement crew member from another aircraft but it was likely that the delay will push the arrival time beyond 11:00pm. The aircraft had 174 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. Aircraft landed at 11:00pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 11 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BEH  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed due to the incoming flight (DOH-ADL) waiting for the late arrival of 118 connecting passengers as well as a sick passenger that required the aircraft to return to the gate to be offloaded. These delays pushed the expected departure time of the subsequent sector ADL-AKL beyond 11:00pm. QR914 had 197 passengers on-board, including 2 wheelchair passengers, 3 infants, 5 children, 1 unaccompanied minor and approximately 9 tonnes of cargo. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:30pm. The flight departed at 11:14pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 16 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BAB  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed due to the incoming flight (DOH-ADL) experiencing a late departure due to delayed transit passengers from LHR. This pushed the expected take-off time of the subsequent ADL-AKL sector beyond 11:00pm. QR914 had 188 passengers on-board, including 6 wheelchair passengers, 3 infants, and approximately 12 tonnes of perishable cargo. A dispensation was granted to take off no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft departed at 11:09pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 20 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing Perth Airport due to delays in the preceding sector (ADL-PER). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:15PM. JQ985 had 172 passengers on-board, including 2 wheelchair passengers and 4 children. The aircraft landed at 11:13pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BEU  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed due to the incoming flight (DOH-ADL) experiencing a late departure while waiting for delayed transit passengers. This pushed the expected take-off time for QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) beyond 11:00pm. There were 204 passengers on-board, including 4 wheelchair passengers, 2 infants and approximately 10 tonnes of perishable cargo. A dispensation was issued to depart no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft departed at 11:01pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGA  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) experienced delays prior take-off due to a change in forecasted weather in Adelaide, which required the aircraft to take on more fuel. This delay meant flight JQ985 was unlikely to make it into Adelaide prior to 11:00pm. JQ985 had 141 passengers on-board, including 3 infants and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:20 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 25 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BEH  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Doha to Adelaide) was delayed at Doha in the previous sector owing to the need to wait for 127 connecting passengers from European locations. This resulted in its delayed arrival into Adelaide, and subsequently the delay of flight QR914 (ADL-AKL) out of Adelaide. There were 18 crew and 240 passengers on-board, including 7 children, 2 infants and 6 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:45pm. The aircraft departed at 11:38pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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



## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BAE  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Doha to Adelaide) was delayed at Doha in the previous sector owing to the need to wait for 208 connecting passengers. This resulted in its delayed arrival into Adelaide, and subsequently the delay of flight QR914 (ADL-AKL) out of Adelaide. QR914 had 17 crew and 308 passengers on-board, including 10 children, 2 infants and 4 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:45pm. The aircraft departed at 11:25pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday, 01 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQP  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed due to the preceding route (ADL-PER) experiencing IT issues, this impacted check-in and delayed departure from Adelaide Airport. This delay on the preceding route subsequently impacted departure of JQ985 from PER-ADL. JQ985 had 6 crew and 172 passengers on-board, including 16 children, 3 infants and 1 wheelchair passenger. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:55pm. The aircraft landed at 11:50pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Saturday, 02 July 2022  
Aircraft: B777  
Registration: A7-BEK  
Operator: Qatar Airways  
Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qatar Airways flight QR914 (ADL-AKL) was delayed in Doha due to the need to offload a sick passenger, as well as awaiting 105 connecting passengers. This resulted in its delayed arrival into Adelaide, and subsequently the delay of flight QR914 (ADL-AKL) out of Adelaide. There were 17 crew and 154 passengers on-board, including 10 children, 3 wheelchairs and 1 blind passenger. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 11:45pm. The aircraft departed at 11:18pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 03 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGY  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed due to an engineering issue in the preceding route (ADL-PER) which required a minimum application list procedure. This impacted the departure of JQ985 from PER-ADL. There were 7 crew and 183 passengers on-board, including 1 infant and 13 children passengers. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:13pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 05 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXQ  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed due to the preceding route (ADL-PER) having a delayed departure due to a medical issue on-board, which halted boarding of the aircraft. The delay was extended with a passenger who failed to board. These delays on the departure of JQ984 impacted the returning flight JQ985. There were 6 crew and 180 passengers on-board, including 2 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:52pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 06 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQP  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to engineering issues in the preceding sector (ADL-HBA). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:15pm. There were 172 passengers on-board including 23 children, 1 infant and 6 crew members. The aircraft landed at 11:13pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 10 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: DQ-FAB  
Operator: Fiji Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Fiji Airways flight FJ931 (Nadi to Melbourne) was redirected from Melbourne Airport to Adelaide due to heavy fog in Melbourne. In addition, the plane was running low on fuel and Adelaide was the diversion airport. There were 161 passengers and 7 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 2:30am local time. The aircraft landed at 2:10am local time.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation. However, as the aircraft was being diverted and had to land, the movement was permitted under section 17 of the *Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000*.

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 10 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VQW  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to technical issues in the preceding sector (ADL-SYD). Additionally, there was an 11 minute airborne holding delay and a 25-minute congestion delay waiting for a bay at Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:45pm. JQ766 had 147 passengers on-board including 6 children and 6 crew members. The aircraft landed at 11:30pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Sunday, 10 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-YFT  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA247 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed due to weather conditions in the preceding sector (SYD-MEL). Additionally, congestion in Sydney resulted in a 25-minute taxi, further delaying departure timeframes and delaying the current sector. VA247 had 153 passengers on-board and 6 crew members. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:20pm. The aircraft landed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday, 15 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VXF  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF699 (Melbourne to Adelaide) experienced delays in the preceding leg (SYD-MEL). In addition, there was congestion at Melbourne airport, delaying the on-boarding of passengers. The aircraft had 96 passengers on-board, including 5 children and 1 infant. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:20pm. The Aircraft landed at 11:15pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 16 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXU  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) experienced delays in the preceding sector (ADL-HBA) due to an issue with a loader being stuck on the aircraft. The captain requested that engineers look at a panel on the aircraft in Hobart prior to departure. The aircraft had 182 passengers, including 3 infants and 2 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm. The aircraft landed at 11:08PM local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 17 July 2022  
Aircraft: B738  
Registration: VH-VXK  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF747 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed due to issues in the preceding sector (MEL-SYD) where a mechanical defect was found and required an aircraft change. The aircraft had 127 passengers on-board and 6 crew members, as well as urgent pharmaceutical goods being transported to the University of Adelaide. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:15pm. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 18 July 2022  
Aircraft: E190  
Registration: VH-UYU  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF1979 (Canberra to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a medical emergency at prior to take-off at Canberra which required the use of the on-board oxygen, which then needed to be replaced before the aircraft could take off. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF1979 had 85 and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:17 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 21 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VGD  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to engineering issues prior to take-off at Perth Airport. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 23:40pm. JQ985 had 184 passengers, including 3 infants and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:21pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 21 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VYB  
Operator: Qantas Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to unexpected weather conditions in the preceding sector QF887 (ADL - PER). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20pm. QF888 had 172 passengers, including 1 unaccompanied minor on-board and 8kg of human blood for transfusion. The aircraft landed at 23:04pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 26 July 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-YXT  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to delays in the preceding sector (ADL-SYD), including a late departure from Adelaide due to unexpected airborne holding. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:25pm local time. JQ766 had 177 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:18pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 26 July 2022  
Aircraft: B737  
Registration: VH-VUI  
Operator: Virgin Australia  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA438 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport as the AFP was required to assist with a group of disruptive passengers prior to take-off in Sydney. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 23:20pm local time. VA438 had 170 passengers, including 1 wheelchair passenger, and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:20pm local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

**ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

**There were no approved dispensations for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.**

**REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 31/03/2022 – 26/07/2022**

**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Saturday, 14 May 2022  
Aircraft: A320  
Registration: VH-VFK  
Operator: Jetstar Airways  
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed in the preceding sector as they were waiting for 3 flight attendants. Flight JQ450 had the option to apply for a quota movement for landing at Gold Coast airport if they were required to use it. The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met, therefore the dispensation was refused. The aircraft landed at 7:40pm local time.

**Approved:** No

**Reasons for not granting Dispensation:** The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met.

**ADELAIDE AIRPORT**

**There were no refused dispensations for Adelaide Airport during this period.**

**ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

**There were no refused dispensations for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.**