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Sent: Thursday, 1 June 2023 2:39 PM
To: s47F - personal privacy
Cc: s47F - personal privacy
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Subject: RE: for clearance - AFR on aviation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Will do.

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On 1 Jun 2023, at 2:12 pm, s47F - personal privacy s47F - personal privacy @mo.infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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DEPARTMENT	x	MEDIA ADVISOR			x	MO ADVISER	x	Deadline – Fri 2/6
COS	x	PMO	FO	TO		Minister		Wait: ½ hour
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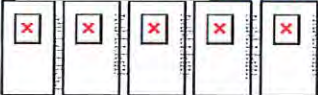
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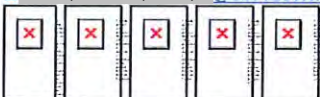
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Thanks.

I'll send that as background.

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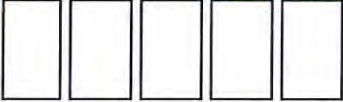
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Further information on Australia's air services agreements, including links to current agreements in place, visit www.infrastructure.gov.au/infrastructure-transport-vehicles/aviation/international-aviation/air-services-agreements-arrangements.

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Subject: International flight capacity

Hi there,

Thanks for your time just now. I was keen to understand what the Minister considers in deciding airport allocations given Qantas told investors yesterday that there aren't enough planes or crews to meet demand and globally this shortage will last until 2030. If Qatar (and perhaps others) have planes to meet demand that can't be met by Qantas, what is the main reason that they are not being allocated capacity?

I'm writing for the weekend and would appreciate a comment on the record from the Minister if possible and whatever background you're able to provide would be most welcome.

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Cheers,

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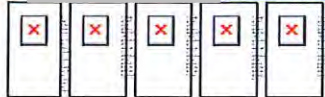
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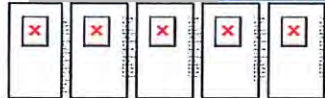
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That looks good.

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Kind Regards,

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Subject: Qatar

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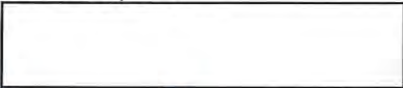
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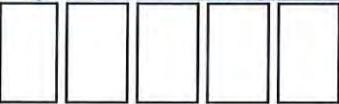
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Hi all,

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Let me know if you are happy with it.

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