DISPENSATION REPORT – SYDNEY AIRPORT #5/23

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 20/03/2023-26/03/2023

SYDNEY AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWW

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ534 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an unruly and intoxicated passenger being escorted off the aircraft by AFP. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ534 had 229 passengers, 8 children, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:05 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 23 March 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZB

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF752 (Adelaide to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to additional time being required for the preboarding of a wheelchair customer. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF752 had 175 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:02 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 March 2023

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-OFE

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ536 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to boarding process errors at Melbourne that took significant time to rectify. The delay meant that JQ536 would not land in Sydney prior to 23:00. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ536 had 188 passengers and 7 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 23:13 local time.

Approved: Ye

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

REFUSED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 20/03/2023-26/03/2023

There were no refused dispensations for Sydney Airport during this period.

DISPENSATION REPORT – OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #5/23

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 20/03/2023-26/03/2023

ADELAIDE AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYG

Operator: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF745 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to an engineering issue in the cabin at Sydney which required clearing by an engineer. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF745 had 172 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:00 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 March 2023

Aircraft: BAe146

Operator: Express Freighters

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: The Department acknowledged the necessity to close runway 05/23, which is an exceptional circumstance for the purpose of the *Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000* (the Act). A dispensation was granted for Express Freighters to operate QF7223 using runway 12/30 or as directed by Air Traffic Control for the curfew period on 28 March 2023.

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 March 2023

Aircraft: BAe146

Operator: National Jet Express

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: The Department acknowledged the necessity to close runway 05/23, which is an exceptional circumstance for the purpose of the *Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000* (the Act). A dispensation was granted for National Jet Express to operate QF7458 and QF7448 using runway 12/30 or as directed by Air Traffic Control for the curfew period on 28 March 2023.

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 March 2023

Aircraft: B737

Operator: Airwork
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: The Department acknowledged the necessity to close runway 05/23, which is an exceptional circumstance for the purpose of the *Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000* (the Act). A dispensation was granted for Airwork to operate QF7384 and TFX36 using runway 12/30 or as directed by Air Traffic Control for the curfew period on 28 March 2023.

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 March 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YWA

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA248 (Adelaide to Melbourne) was delayed departing Adelaide due to delays in the inbound flight from Sydney. The Sydney inbound flight was delayed due to multiple fail to board passengers and associated bag searches and offloads. This delay meant that VA248 was unlikely to depart Adelaide prior to 23:00 local time. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:20 local time. VA248 has 174 passengers, including 1 wheelchair passenger, 1 unaccompanied minor and 6 crew. The aircraft departed Adelaide at 23:16 local time.

Approved: Yes

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

GOLD COAST AIRPORT

There were no approved dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT

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

REFUSED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 20/03/2023-26/03/2023

ADELAIDE AIRPORT

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

GOLD COAST AIRPORT

There were no refused dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT

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