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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

FYI on the below – Qantas has advised Ben Vincent the following may be raised with the Minister by Alan Joyce.

Regards

Stephanie

Qantas have given us a high-level overview of what Mr Joyce is likely to raise, which I have outlined below. You may wish to share this with the office:

1. Budget matters. Qantas has heard that an increase to Passenger Movement Charge (PMC) might be announced as part of the Budget. Changes to the PMC are likely to have a negative impact on Qantas's low-cost carrier, Jetstar, and may see costs passed on to passengers through increased ticket prices.
  - Border agencies, including the Departments of Home Affairs and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, have responsibility for the PMC.
2. Workforce issues, including Same Job, Same Pay and a forthcoming company-specific labour agreement application that Qantas is about to lodge with the Department of Home Affairs.
  - The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations has responsibility for the Same Job, Same Pay policy agenda.
  - Qantas has indicated that the Labour Agreement will cover pilots and engineers, they also anticipate that it will be a short-term measure, as they wait to see the outcomes of the mooted review of the migration system that was recently announced by the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Clare O'Neil MP, in her National Press Club address on 27 April 2023 (see: [National Press Club address - Australia's Migration System \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](#))
3. Sustainability matters, with a particular focus on Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), the Australian Jet Zero Council (the Council) and the recently announced Net Zero Transition Authority (the Authority).
  - Qantas continues to be interested in what Australia can do to stimulate local supply and demand for SAF. Mr Joyce is also eager for updates around appointments to the Council and when it will be convening its first meeting.

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The Prime Minister, Treasurer and Minister for Climate Change and Energy announced the Authority on 5 May 2023 (see: [Joint media release: National Net Zero Authority | Ministers \(dcceew.gov.au\)](#)). Qantas is particularly interested in the connection between the Authority, the \$400 million Industrial Transformation Stream under the Powering the Regions Fund which has been ear marked to support existing industries (such as rail and aviation) and new clean energy industries.

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