## SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW DISPENSATION REPORT #06/22

## **APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**

#### INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 02/08/2022-05/09/2022

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday 2 August 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWN

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a delayed departure from Perth, owing to a power failure that caused delays with security screening. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ987 had 207 passengers including 7 infants, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:37 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 6 August 2022

Aircraft: B777

Registration: A6-ETJ

Operator: Etihad Airways

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Etihad Airways flight EY455 (Sydney to Abu Dhabi) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an engineering fault with the hydraulic/break system. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:55 local time. EY455 had 363 passengers including 7 infants, 45 children and 15 wheelchairs on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:52 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

Date: Thursday 11 August 2022

Aircraft: B677

Registration: GDHLM

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ002 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney due to technical issues on the flight deck, requiring the attention of engineers. In addition, HJ002 was carrying urgent radioactive medical goods for cancer patients in Auckland. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. The aircraft departed at 23:30 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 18 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGZ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ724 (Hobart to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to Air Traffic Control requirements. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ724 had 165 passengers including 1 infant, 2 children and 6 crew onboard. The aircraft landed at 23:20 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

Date: Thursday 18 August 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWX Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ825 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to Air Traffic Control requirements. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:35 local time. JQ825 had 209 passengers including 2 infants, 10 children, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:03 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 18 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZW

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF561 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to Air Traffic Control requirements. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF561 had 142 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:08 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

Date: Friday 19 August 2022

Aircraft: A332

Registration: VH-EBP

Operator: Qantas Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a replacement in the aircraft's front nose wheel prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:50 local time. QF498 had 96 passengers and 11 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:14 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 26 August 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWQ Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to 5 failed to board passengers. Airline staff were required to search for and offload their baggage prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ987 had 187 passengers including 9 children, 1 infant, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members onboard. The aircraft landed at 23:16 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

Date: Monday 29 August 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWU

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a mechanical issue in Perth. In addition, the aircraft was fully boarded when the aircraft encounted an engineering defect. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ987 had 191 passengers including 1 infant, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:24 local time.

Approved: Yes

## DISPENSATION REPORT – OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #06/22

## **DISPENSATION REQUESTS REFUSED**

## INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 02/08/2022-05/09/2022

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday 26 August 2022

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A6EVF

Operator: Emirates

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Emirates flight EK430 requested a dispensation to land after the curfew at Sydney Airport as a contingency for bad weather. The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances were met, therefore the dispensation was refused. The aircraft landed in Brisbane at 22:54 local time.

Approved: No

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

## **APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**

# INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 02/08/2022-05/09/2022

# **GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Sunday 14 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFT

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA543 (Sydney to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast airport due to a delayed departure out of Sydney, owing to the need to replace an ill crew member. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. VA543 had 160 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:16 local time.

Approved: Yes

## **ADELAIDE AIRPORT**

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday 3 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VFX Operator: Qantas Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to delays in the previous sector (ADL-PER), including strong headwinds, as well as further engineering delays while preparing to return to Adelaide. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:50 local time. QF888 had 122 passengers including and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:44 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 3 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQR

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ800 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide due to a check-in error prior to departure in Brisbane, requiring 3 passengers to be offloaded. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ800 had 169 passengers including 10 children, 4 infants, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:12 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

Date: Wednesday 3 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFP

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delayed arrival into Perth in the previous sector (ADL-PER). This caused delays in the boarding of passengers onto JQ985 and resulted in the aircraft unlikely to meet curfew into Adelaide. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ985 had 163 passengers, including 7 children, 2 infants and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:14 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 15 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-YXV

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue in the previous sector (ADL-PER). In addition, there was an unexpected change in weather upon arriving into Perth, meaning disembarkation was delayed. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ985 had 145 passengers including 6 children, 3 infants and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:13 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Monday 15 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZL

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (ADL-PER) as the aircraft was required to wait for cabin crew. In addition, there were unexpected winds enroute which caused a further delay. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF888 had 88 passengers, 7 crew members and 6 cartons of live insects on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:07 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 17 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZA

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the preceding sector (ADL-PER) owing to strong headwinds. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF888 had 113 passengers on-board including 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:15 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Thursday 18 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFK

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue which delayed boarding, and a subsequent engineering issue related to the aircrafts beacon, causing a further delay. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:35 local time. JQ985 had 150 passengers including 7 children, 2 infants and 8 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:26 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 18 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VXB

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to delayed boarding, owing to a medical incident on a separate aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF888 had 149 passengers and 6 crew members onboard. The aircraft landed at 23:06 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Wednesday 24 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFY

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ800 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide due to a delay in the preceding sector (ADL-BNE) owing to a passenger requiring urgent medical attention. In addition, a cabin crew member removed themself from the aircraft following this incident, meaning the airline was required to source a replacement. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. JQ800 had 178 passengers including 13 children, 1 infant, 1 visually-impaired passenger and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:42 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 25 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYK

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas Airways flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide due to delays in the preceding sector (ADL-PER) owing to an air traffic control holding. In addition, there was 1 failed to board passenger in Perth prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF888 had 174 passengers including 1 infant and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:15 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Friday 26 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQE

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide due to a delay in the preceding sector (ADL-PER) owing to one passenger voluntarily off-loading the aircraft after the doors had been closed. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ985 had 176 passengers including 1 infant, 1 child, 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:08 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 28 August 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-YXS

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to crew needing to source a ground power unit after an initial delay in the preceding sector. The ground power unit delay meant that JQ680 was unlikely to land prior to the curfew period. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:55 local time. JQ680 had 170 passengers including 4 infants and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:50 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Wednesday 31 August 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZO

Operation: Qantas
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a failure in one of the seat mechanisms in the overwing exit row. As a safety matter, this required engineering assistance to repair the fault, pushing the anticipated landing time at Adelaide past 23:00. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. QF888 had 111 passengers and 6 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 23:07 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 4 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFK

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to the aircraft needing to return to bay following pushback in Hobart, owing to a fault with the navigation system which needed to be repaired. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ680 had 168 passengers, 3 infants and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 22:55 local time. As the aircraft landed prior to curfew, the dispensation was not relied on.

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.

## DISPENSATION REPORT – OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #06/22

## **REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 02/08/2022 - 05/09/2022

## **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.