

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 27/03/2023 – 08/05/2023

SYDNEY AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday 31 March 2023

Aircraft: A332

Registration: N379HA

Operator: Hawaiian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Hawaiian Airlines flight HA452 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to two tyre failures from the previous landing, rendering the aircraft disabled on the runway. The aircraft was towed to the gate, where engineers inspected damage and replaced the two blown tyres and completed necessary testing and safety paperwork. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 00:40 local time. HA452 had 272 passengers including 2 infants and 39 children, and 13 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 00:38 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 7 April 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: VH-ZNH

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF7 (Sydney to Dallas) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to the Customer Management system failing during check in. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. QF7 had 180 passengers including 1 unaccompanied minor and 12 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:13 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 11 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VXQ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ959 (Cairns to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue resulting in the aircraft being grounded in Cairns and requiring an aircraft swap. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ959 had 177 passengers including 1 infant and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:13 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 13 April 2023

Aircraft: B767

Registration: VH-EXZ

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ002 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to unforeseen poor weather. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. HJ002 had 2 crew on-board and was carrying radioactive materials required for medical purposes. The aircraft departed at 23:24 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 20 April 2023

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 an unforeseen runway change on departure from Perth airport. This change resulted in the crew being required to complete additional pre-flight checks and departure briefings along with increasing the aircraft's taxi time to the runway. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ987 had 175 passengers including 5 infants, 18 children and 7 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:09 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 21 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGU

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ421 (Gold Coast to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an unforeseen landing gear fault, resulting in an aircraft swap. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ421 had 188 passengers including 3 infants, 1 child and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:16 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 24 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFK

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ959 (Cairns to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a passenger failing to board, resulting in the need to remove the bags of the absent passenger. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ959 had 179 passengers including 18 children, 1 wheelchair passenger, 1 infant and 6 crew 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 7 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF494 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to the crew identifying a cracked door seal which required an aircraft change. After a delay in receiving the recovery aircraft, an engine anti-ice defect caution indicator forced a subsequent aircraft change. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF494 had 174 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:58 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 7 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZA

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF554 (Sydney to Brisbane) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an anti-ice valve control panel circuit breaker engineering issue. Engineers were unable to resolve the fault and an aircraft change was completed. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:59 local time. QF554 had 119 passengers, including 1 wheelchair passenger, 2 shipments of radioactive materials, 2 urgent medical shipments and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:53 local time.

Approved: Yes

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: 27/03/2023 – 08/05/2023

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

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Date: Monday 27 March 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-XVL

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a medical emergency in the previous sector (Adelaide to Brisbane), requiring the aircraft to return to gate. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF1939 had 78 passengers and 5 crew members 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 7 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYJ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a lightning strike on the preceding route (Sydney to Melbourne) resulting in a late aircraft change. Additionally, the customer management system had technical issues resulting in the inability to check customers in and board the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF749 had 70 passengers including 2 unaccompanied minors and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:23 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 13 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VOO

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA1452 (Gold Coast to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a significant engineering issue in the previous sector (Adelaide to Gold Coast), where multiple aircraft swaps were made. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. VA1452 had 155 passengers including 1 infant, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived 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 13 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VXO

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to an unplanned Air Traffic Control ground stop that delayed arrival for the previous sector (Adelaide to Sydney). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF749 had 90 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived 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 27 April 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 of 1 May to 6 May 2023.

Approved: Yes

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

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 27 April 2023

Aircraft: BAe146

Operator: Express Freighters Australia

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 of 1 May to 6 May 2023.

Approved: Yes

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

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 27 April 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 of 1 May to 6 May 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 7 May 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZO

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to industry-wide disruptions from prolonged Sydney single runway operations. The previous sector flight QF744 (Adelaide to Sydney) was also delayed as a result of these disruptions. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. QF749 had 163 passengers and 6 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.

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GOLD COAST AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday 12 April 2023

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWQ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ451 (Gold Coast to Melbourne) was delayed departing the Gold Coast due to an engineering issue on the ground along with a passenger failing to board, further delaying the finalisation of paperwork prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ451 had 141 passengers including 3 infants, 8 children, 3 wheelchair passengers and 7 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:18 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 19 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGN

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ420 (Sydney to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due to two fail to board passengers being offloaded, which held up technical crew paperwork and delayed departure from Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ420 had 177 passengers, 3 infants, 17 children and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:19 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 25 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQH

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due engineering issues. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ450 had 131 passengers including 1 infant and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Tuesday 25 April 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFT

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA761 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due to evidence of a bird strike and potential damage being found during pre-flight aircraft inspection that required engineering inspection and cleaning. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. VA761 had 93 passengers and 6 crew 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 27 April 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGO

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due to delays in rectifying multiple engineering issues and a longer than expected taxi time. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:35 local time. JQ450 had 156 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:28 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 REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 27/03/2023 – 08/05/2023

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.