## SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW DISPENSATION REPORT #07/22

## **APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**

#### INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/09/2022 - 25/09/2022

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday 6 September 2022

Aircraft: B787

Registration: VH-ZNA

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF11 (Sydney to Los Angeles) was delayed departing Sydney due to an IT issue on-board. Tech crew were required to perform on-board checks prior to departure, which further delayed the flight. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:30 local time. QF11 had 134 passengers and 17 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Friday 9 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFX

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ534 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed departing Melbourne due to a passenger and their bags being offloaded once the aircraft was fully boarded. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ534 had 164 passengers including 2 children and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:10 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Friday 9 September 2022

Aircraft: Dash 8

Registration: VH-TQG

Operator: Qantas Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF1456 (Canberra to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a security incident involving the Australian Federal Police. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF1456 had 21 passengers and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:15 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 17 September 2022

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A6EVS Operator: Emirates

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Emirates flight EK413 (Sydney to Dubai) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an air-conditioning issue. In addition, a fuel leak was discovered during the refuelling process. Furthermore, there was a sick passenger that needed to be offloaded from the flight. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:50 local time. EK413 had 476 passengers including 9 wheelchair passengers and 28 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:39 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Wednesday 21 September 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 a fault in one of the engines. The aircraft was required to return to bay for troubleshooting which delayed the expected arrival into Sydney beyond 23:00. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ825 had 181 passengers including 2 infants, 2 wheelchair passengers and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:25 local time.

Approved: Yes

# **REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/09/2022-25/09/2022

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

## DISPENSATION REPORT - OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #07/22

# INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/09/2022-25/09/2022

## GOLD COAST AIRPORT

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday 16 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQJ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving in the Gold Coast due to an engineering fault, which delayed the boarding of the flight in Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ450 had 185 passengers including 27 children, 3 infants and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:06 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 23 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGI

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving into the Gold Coast due to unexpected airborne traffic en route, pushing the expected arrival time past 23:00 local time. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. JQ450 had 152 passengers including 14 children, 3 infants, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:10 local time.

Approved: Yes

#### ADELAIDE AIRPORT

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday 6 September 2022

Aircraft: B777-300 Registration: A7-BEK Operator: Qatar Airways Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR914 (Adelaide to Auckland) was delayed departing Adelaide due to delays in the preceding sector (DOH-ADL) owing to an ill passenger that disembarked the aircraft with 4 family members. In addition, their baggage needed to be located and removed. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:15 local time. QR914 had 122 passengers including 10 children, 6 wheelchair passengers, 17 crew members and 9 tonnes of cargo onboard. The aircraft departed at 22:57 local time.

## Approved: Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** While the Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation, the aircraft departed prior to 23:00 which meant the dispensation was not relied on.

#### **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday 7 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQR Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to the aircraft having a mechanical issue prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ680 had 164 passengers including 3 infants, 11 children, 2 wheelchair passengers and 7 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: Tuesday 13 September 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZA Operator: Qantas Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide airport due to a freight aircraft blocking pushback, combined with additional congestion on the runway. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. QF888 had 167 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:08 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Wednesday 14 September 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZC 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). In addition, there were unexpected strong winds which further delayed the arrival of QF888. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:05 local time. QF888 had 158 passengers including 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:04 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 16 September 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 at Adelaide airport as the Australian Federal Police were required to locate a passenger on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ985 had 146 passengers including 1 child, 2 infants, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members 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: Saturday 17 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-XNI Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to an engine indication fault, which resulted in change in operating aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ766 had 154 passengers including 6 children, 1 infant, 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:22 local time.

Approved: Yes

Date: Tuesday 20 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFV Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (ADL-SYD) owing to a delay in closing the tech log, as a result of issues caused by shift change in engineers. In addition, prior to departure it was found that dry ice had been loaded incorrectly into the aft section of the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ766 had 186 passengers including 2 infants, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew members 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.

## **ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

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

## DISPENSATION REPORT - OTHER CURFEW AIRPORTS #07/22

## **REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/09/2022 -25/09/2022

## **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.