

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS****INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 26/09/2022– 24/10/2022****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday 27 September 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWW

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ825 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to storm activity in Sydney and subsequent air traffic congestion. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ825 had 170 passengers including 14 children, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:11 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 28 September 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VXH

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF748 (Adelaide to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to worse than anticipated weather conditions. In addition, Air Traffic arrangements meant that there was a further delay the aircraft's expected arrival into Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:50 local time. QF748 had 167 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:45 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 28 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFT

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 worse than anticipated weather conditions. In addition, Air Traffic arrangements meant that there was a further delay to aircraft's expected arrival into Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. JQ421 had 158 passengers including 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:48 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 29 September 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZU

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF561 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a security incident where a group of passengers were mixed into a sterile, screened area. A rescreen was required for all passengers, delaying the departure of flight QF651. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF561 had 155 passengers and 6 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 6 October 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-XNI

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ610 (Avalon to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a mechanical issue in Avalon. The mechanical issue took longer than anticipated to fix and pushed the expected arrival into the curfew period. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ610 had 166 passengers including 2 infants, 18 children, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 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: Tuesday 11 October 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBG

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF499 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an issue with the nose gear which required the use of an alternative aircraft. This required moving passengers and their baggage from the original aircraft to the alternate aircraft, delaying departure. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:20 local time. QF499 had 157 passengers and 10 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Monday 17 October 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGO

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ461 (Ballina to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue requiring an engineer to rectify. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ461 had 166 passengers including 1 child, 1 infant, 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Thursday 20 October 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: N393HA

Operator: Hawaiian Airlines

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Hawaiian Airlines flight HA452 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to fault in the cargo loading bay which required engineers to rectify in order to load the aircraft. HA452 had 268 passengers, including 7 wheelchair passengers and 13 crew. A dispensation was granted to depart no later than 23:45 local time. The aircraft departed 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: Friday 21 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YWD

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA891 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an aircraft swap in Melbourne as a result of a heavy landing in the previous sector (SYD-MEL). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. VA891 had 158 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:29 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 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFY

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA895 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to unforeseen weather events delaying departure out of Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. VA895 had 171 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:11 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 October 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to unforeseen weather events delaying departure out of Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF498 had 126 passengers including 1 infant, 5 children and 11 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: Monday 24 October 2022

Aircraft: B737/A321

Registration: VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-XNH, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY, VH-VLI, VH-ONU, VH-YNU.

Operator: Qantas Airways

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** The continued pressure on the movement of urgent freight, led to a further request by Qantas Airlines to operate Boeing 737 (B737) and Airbus A321 aircraft for freight only purposes during the curfew period at Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for these aircraft to be operated for the 27 total movements already allocated to Qantas per week during curfew hours at Sydney Airport from 29 October 2022 to 25 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: Monday 24 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YNU, VH-ONU, ZK-TLE, ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLJ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-FMX

Operator: Toll Group

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** The continued pressure on the movement of medical and urgent freight, led to a further request by IPEC Toll to operate Boeing 737 aircraft for freight – only purposes during the curfew period at Sydney Airport. A dispensation was granted for these aircraft to be operated for 12 movements per week at Sydney Airport from 29 October 2022 to 25 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: Monday 24 October 2022

Aircraft: BAe-146

Registration: VH-SAJ, VH-SFV, VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SQR

Operator: Pionair

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** As a result of the pressure on the movement of urgent freight and the unused freight movements allocated Virgin Australia, a dispensation was granted for Pionair BAe-146 aircraft to be operated for 13 total movements per week during curfew hours at Sydney Airport from 29 October 2022 to 25 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: Monday 24 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VKA

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ003 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to a delay in receiving maintenance paperwork. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ003 had 228 passengers including 3 infants, 3 wheelchair passengers and 13 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:17 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 October 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-MTM

Operator: Malaysia Airlines

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Malaysia Airlines flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to the aircraft requiring to return to the gate owing to an engine fault. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:55 local time. MH140 had 183 passengers and 13 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:48 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: 26/09/2022–24/10/2022**

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

**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 26/09/2022–24/10/2022**

**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: 15 October 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQW

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 a broken seat in the cabin, requiring the engineering team to review prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ450 had 148 passengers including 1 infant 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.

**ADELAIDE AIRPORT**

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Tuesday 27 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-YXU

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to the need to source a replacement First Officer delaying the previous sector (ADL-PER). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ985 had 175 passengers including 2 infants, 8 children and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:25 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 28 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 into Adelaide due to worse than anticipated weather conditions in Sydney, which delayed departure out of Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ766 had 180 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:29 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 29 September 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-XSJ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (ADL-PER) owing to heavy smoke impacting visibility at the airport, causing unexpected airborne holding and ramp delays. In addition, unexpected adverse wind conditions increased the expected flight time in Adelaide past 23:00. JQ985 had 186 passengers including 2 infants, 1 wheelchair passenger and 7 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Wednesday 12 October 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQA

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engine fault that required the aircraft to return to the bay in Hobart. Technicians were able to rectify the issue however the flight was not expected to land prior to 23:00. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ680 had 180 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed 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 14 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to aircraft damage sustained prior to push back in Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF888 had 165 passengers including 1 unaccompanied minor and 6 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: Sunday 16 October 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-YXQ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (PER-ADL) owing to an engineering issue relating to the cargo valve. A further fault was detected which required ground power and an air start which added to the delay. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ985 had 168 passengers including 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 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: Friday 21 October 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZO

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF857 (Adelaide to Perth) was delayed departing Adelaide due to an engineering fault in the previous sector (CBR-PER) that required urgent rectification for passenger welfare. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:20 local time. QF857 had 109 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:11 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: 26/09/2022 –24/10/2022**

**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.**