

APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 28/11/2022 – 05/02/2023****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Monday 28 November 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: DQ-FAH

Operator: Fiji Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Fiji Airways flight FJ915 (Nadi to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a delayed departure out of Nadi, owing to storm activity. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. FJ915 had 145 passengers including 1 infant, 3 wheelchair passengers 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: Tuesday 29 November 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFI

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ989 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a system failure. In addition, there was an unexpected lack of ground handling staff in Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ989 had 145 passengers including 1 infant, 4 children and 6 crew members 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: Thursday 1 December 2022

Aircraft: B767

Registration: VH-XQU

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ2 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney due to unexpected delays loading the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. HJ2 had 2 passengers including 2 crew members and urgent medical supplies on-board. 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: Friday 2 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF652 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a security incident in Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF652 had 159 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:27 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 2 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9MMUB

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysia Airlines flight MH608 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney due to delays in loading the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:45 local time. MH608 had 20 live horses on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Monday 5 December 2022

Aircraft: DH8

Registration: VH-TQS

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: QantasLink flight QF2193 (Moree to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to the aircraft being diverted to Newcastle from Moree, owing to severe weather conditions in Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF2193 had 28 passengers and 3 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: Monday 5 December 2022

Aircraft: B787

Registration: 9VOJD

Operator: Scoot Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Scoot Airlines flight TGW21 (Sydney to Singapore) was delayed departing Sydney due to worse than anticipated storm activity. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:59 local time. TGW21 had 342 passengers including 2 infants and 11 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Monday 5 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBV

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF499 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed departing Sydney due to worse than anticipated storm activity. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:50 local time. QF499 had 194 passengers and 10 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:27 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 7 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQF

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ534 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to an engineering issue. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. JQ534 had 154 passengers including 3 children 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: Saturday 10 December 2022

Aircraft: B777

Registration: A6-ETJ

Operator: Etihad Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Etihad Airways flight EYF55 (Sydney to Abu-Dhabi) was delayed departing Sydney due to a medical emergency on-board. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:45 local time. EY455 had 373 passengers including 3 infants, 6 wheelchair passengers and 16 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Sunday 11 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQJ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ530 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to an engineering issue. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ530 had 186 passengers including 2 wheelchair passengers, 3 children and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:20 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 12 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-XSJ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a delay in the previous sector (SYD-PER) owing to prolonged cleaning of the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ987 had 176 passengers including 13 children 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: Monday 12 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VUG

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin flight VA891 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a failed-to-board passenger in Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. VA891 had 171 passengers including 1 infant 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: Monday 12 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9MMTE

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysia Airlines flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney due to delayed ground services. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:50 local time. MH140 had 280 passengers including 18 wheel-chair passengers and 12 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Monday 12 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9MMT0

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysia Airlines flight MH122 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney due to an engineering issue, requiring engineer rectification on-board. In addition, the aircraft experienced a delay refuelling. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 1:00 local time. MH122 had 258 passengers including 5 infants, 12 wheel-chair passengers and 12 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 00:45 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: Tuesday 13 December 2022

Aircraft: B777

Registration: GSTBH

Operator: British Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: British Airways flight BAW15D (London to Sydney via Singapore) scheduled to land in Sydney on 12 December 2022 was cancelled due to technical issues. A dispensation was requested for the flight to land at 05:30 on 13 December 2022 to ensure that ground handling services for the flight could be accommodated and that the aircraft could be turned around in time to limit further delays. A dispensation was granted for landing no earlier than 05:30 local time on 13 December 2022. BAW15D is expected to have 250 passengers and 15 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 5:56 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 14 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBG

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF499 (Sydney to Melbourne) was delayed departing Sydney due to an engineering issue. Engineers were required to rectify the issue, which delayed boarding. In addition, there was a failed to board passenger. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. QF499 had 156 passengers and 10 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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 14 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-XXU

Operator: Air Asia

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Air Asia flight D7289 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing Sydney due to an unforeseen mechanical issue. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:25 local time. D7289 had 351 passengers and 13 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:59 local time. The departure time is currently under investigation by the Department.

Approved: Yes

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

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday 14 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF7672 (Sydney to Perth) was delayed departing Sydney due to a delay in refuelling the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:45 local time. QF7672 had 3 crew members and urgent medical pharmaceuticals on-board. 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 16 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VJ-VXQ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a boarding delay in Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF498 had 88 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: Monday 19 December 2022

Aircraft: Various

Registration: Various

Operator: Various

Operation: Departure/landing

Circumstances Leading to Request: A dispensation was granted to Sydney Airport Corporation Limited to facilitate runway works by allowing those aircraft which are otherwise permitted to take-off or land at Sydney Airport during the curfew under Division 1 and Division 2 of Part 3 of the Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995 to utilise Runway 16L/34R when Runway 16R/34L is unavailable due to maintenance works for up to fifty nights during the period of 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023.

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 December 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWW

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ536 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a nose landing gear tyre replacement. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ536 had 194 passengers and 7 crew 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: Friday 23 December 2022

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBS

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF650 (Perth to Sydney) was diverted to Adelaide due to a medical emergency, delaying its arrival into Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF650 had 236 passengers and 8 crew on board. The aircraft landed at 23:38 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: Monday 26 December 2022

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-VWQ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ612 (Avalon to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to an unforeseen internal clean of the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ612 had 138 passengers and 7 crew members 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: Wednesday 28 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UYU

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1990 (Sydney to Townsville) was delayed departing Sydney due to a security breach requiring all baggage to be offloaded. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:30 local time. QF1990 had 67 passengers and 4 crew 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: Friday 30 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGY

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ750 (Launceston to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to an engineering issue. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:35 local time. JQ750 had 166 passengers and 65 crew 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: Sunday 1 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPJ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF19 departed Sydney for Manilla 12:48pm local time. Due to an en route issue (Manilla airspace was closed) the flight had to be diverted back to Sydney. As it took several hours for the airspace to be reopened in Manilla, the revised departure time would fall within curfew. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:55 local time. QF19 had 268 passengers and 11 crew on board. The aircraft departed 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: Thursday 5 January 2023

Aircraft: B767

Registration: VH-XQU

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ002 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to a cargo spill which required the aircraft to change gates. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:45 local time. HJ002 had 2 crew on-board and 6 boxes of urgent medical freight. The aircraft departed at 23:39 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 5 January 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: VH-ZNK

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF17 (Sydney to Los Angeles) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. QF17 had 179 passengers including 2 wheelchair passengers and 14 crew on-board and was freighting 3 live dogs and chilled seafood. 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: Sunday 8 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFO

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ120 (Nadi to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to ground congestion at Nadi Airport. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ120 had 178 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Wednesday 11 January 2023

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A6-EVR

Operator: Emirates

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Emirates flight EK414 (Dubai to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a technical issue with an inoperable APU on the aircraft which was required to be fixed by engineers, after the technical failure was fixed, a sick passenger came forward and had to disembark the aircraft, with the travelling party resulting in bags needing to be offloaded. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. EK414 had 482 passengers including 12 infants and 13 wheelchair passengers and 29 crew on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Friday 13 January 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: JA-921A

Operator: All Nippon Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Nippon Airways flight NH890 (Sydney to Tokyo Haneda) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to unexpected ground handling shortages in turning the aircraft around after landing. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. NH890 had 199 passengers including 2 infants on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Saturday 14 January 2023

Aircraft: A333

Registration: 9M-MTC

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysian Airways flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to the aircraft requiring full ground power support and a manual start. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. MH140 had 224 passengers including 4 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance and 12 crew on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Saturday 14 January 2023

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A7-APJ

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR909 (Sydney to Doha) was delayed at Sydney Airport due to required removal of bags belonging to two passengers who asked to disembark the aircraft and not travel to Doha after boarding was completed and the aircraft doors were closed. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. QR909 had 463 passengers on-board. 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: Tuesday 17 January 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: 9V-OJH

Operator: Scoot Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Scoot flight TR21 (Sydney to Singapore) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a sick passenger who wished to disembark the aircraft, resulting in the removal of their bags from the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 00:30 local time. TR21 had 346 passengers and 11 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 00:22 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 17 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZP

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF927 (Cairns to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to severe weather conditions. Accommodation in Cairns was tight due to the school holidays. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF927 had 94 passengers including 12 children and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:02 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 17 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQW

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ512 (Melbourne Avalon to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a mechanical error on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ612 had 161 passengers including 1 infant and 2 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:10 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 18 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQWH

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ750 (Launceston to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to 400kg of cargo being incorrectly loaded onto the plane, resulting in all cargo being removed and reloaded prior to departure. There was no capacity to accommodate passengers in Launceston overnight. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ750 had 182 passengers including 31 children, 2 infants and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:34 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 18 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-NTC

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysian Airlines flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to engineering issue on-board. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. MH140 had 242 passengers including 5 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance, 19 children, 1 infant and 12 crew 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: Thursday 19 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YWE

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA562 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a search for a checked in passenger that failed to board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. VA562 had 175 passengers including 1 infant and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 22:53 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 20 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPF

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF103 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a tyre pressure check as well as a cockpit lighting defect requiring replacement of parts. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. QF103 had 203 passengers and 12 crew 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: Monday 23 January 2023

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A7-APC

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR909 (Sydney to Doha) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a delay in the previous sector flight owing to being diverted to Perth as a result of a medical emergency. No substitute aircraft were available, and cancellation would require organising a new departure slot or rebooking passengers on flights in 3-4 days' time. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 00:00 local time. QR909 had 455 passengers including 55 children, 5 infants, 28 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance, and 29 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:31 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: VH-ZNH

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF17 (Sydney to Los Angeles) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a mechanical fault which was identified during taxi. It was difficult to source accommodation in Sydney overnight. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 00:30 local time. QF17 had 120 passengers and 14 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 00:25 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: Tuesday 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VPQ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ823 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue with a cockpit button in the lead up to take-off from Brisbane. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ823 had 125 passengers 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.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday 24 January 2023

Aircraft: B767

Registration: VH-XQU

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ2 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm weather in Sydney. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. HJ2 had 2 passengers and 2 crew on-board, and was carrying time sensitive medicine. The aircraft departed at 23:51 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: 9V-OJH

Operator: Scoot Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Scoot Airways flight TR21 (Sydney to Singapore) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. TR21 had 315 passengers and 13 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:49 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A7-API

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR909 (Sydney to Doha) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. QR909 had 444 passengers including 6 infants, 32 children, 16 wheelchair users, 1 unaccompanied minor and 29 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:46 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-XXZ

Operator: Air Asia X

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Air Asia flight D7289 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. D7289 had 114 passengers and 11 crew on-board. The aircraft departed 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-MTN

Operator: Malaysian Airlines

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Malaysia Airlines flight MH140 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. MH140 had 205 passengers and 11 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:41 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: B777

Registration: B-KPU

Operator: Cathay Pacific

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Cathay Pacific flight CX138 (Sydney to Hong Kong) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. CX138 had 238 passengers and 15 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:43 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: B777

Registration: A6-ETP

Operator: Etihad

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Etihad flight EY455 (Sydney to Abu Dhabi) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. EY455 had 352 passengers including 9 infants, 11 wheelchair users and 16 crew on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Tuesday 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFK

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ613 (Sydney to Melbourne Avalon) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to thunderstorm activity. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:59 local time. JQ613 had unknown passengers and unknown 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.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday 25 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-XXR

Operator: Air Asia X

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Air Asia X flight D7289 (Sydney to Kuala Lumpur) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to an engineering issue with the rollers which delayed the loading of cargo. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:20 local time. D7289 had 208 passengers and 11 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:22 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 28 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF25 (Sydney to Tokyo Haneda) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a passenger issue prior to departure. Crew were unsure if the passenger would remain on the aircraft, therefore requiring time to do a baggage search. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. QF25 had 207 passengers and 12 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 30 January 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF25 (Sydney to Tokyo Haneda) was delayed departing Sydney Airport due to delayed boarding. In addition, there was a failed to board passenger. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. QF25 had 216 passengers and 13 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Friday 3 February 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQM

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ534 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a delay following difficulties in disconnecting the fuel truck from the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ534 had 147 passengers including 3 children, 2 infants and 6 crew 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.

REFUSED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 28/11/2022 – 05/02/2023

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

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 28/11/2022 – 05/02/2023

GOLD COAST AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday 15 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-IJW

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA761 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving into the Gold Coast due to 3 failed to board passengers. A dispensation was granted for landing no later 23:30 local time. VA761 had 162 passengers and 6 crew members 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.

ADELAIDE AIRPORT

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday 28 November 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZI

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delayed departure out of Brisbane, owing to severe weather conditions. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF1939 had 74 passengers and 4 crew members 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: Thursday 1 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZD

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (ADL-BNE) owing to adverse weather conditions. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF1939 had 83 passengers including 2 children and 4 crew members 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: Monday 5 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYJ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF747 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to worse than anticipated storm activity. In addition, there were extensive holding delays. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF747 had 100 passengers including 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:33 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 5 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGN

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 storm activity. In addition, there were extensive holding delays. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. JQ766 had 174 passengers including 10 children and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:20 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 8 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UYO

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airways flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (Adelaide to Brisbane) owing to a baggage delay and storm activity. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. Q1939 had 87 passengers and 4 crew members 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.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday 11 December 2022

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YIB

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA249 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to Air Traffic Control holding on the previous sector (Sydney to Melbourne) owing to weather conditions. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. VA249 had 152 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: Monday 12 December 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 a delay in the previous sector (Adelaide to Sydney) owing to airborne holding delays. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ766 had 164 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:40 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 15 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFT

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ805 (Sunshine Coast to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the previous sector (Adelaide to Sunshine Coast) owing to an engineering issue. In addition, the engineers transport to the aircraft broke down and was required to be fixed. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ805 had 175 passengers including 3 infants, 3 wheelchair passengers, 16 children and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:21 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 19 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-XNN

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ975 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue that delayed departure out of Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ975 had 131 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Monday 19 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZH

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a mechanical issue and a failed to board passenger, delaying departure out of Brisbane. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:25 local time. QF1939 had 73 passengers and 4 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 19 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-YXV

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ680 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a bird strike on the preceding sector (Adelaide to Hobart) that was discovered at Hobart Airport. Engineers were required to carry out an inspection and complete the paperwork to clear the aircraft to operate which delayed departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ680 had 153 passengers and 6 crew 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: Tuesday 20 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZH

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue that was unserviceable, requiring an aircraft swap which delayed boarding of the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF1939 had 81 passengers and 4 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: Wednesday 21 December 2022

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQP

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ975 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue in the previous sector (Adelaide to Perth). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ975 had 174 passengers 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: Thursday 22 December 2022

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-XVP

Operator: Alliance Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issue in the previous sector (Adelaide to Brisbane). A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF1939 had 79 passengers and 4 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:35 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 26 December 2022

Aircraft: B777

Registration: A7-BEH

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed departing Adelaide due to a weather delay in the previous sector (Auckland to Adelaide). A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 23:45 local time. QR915 had 337 passengers and 16 crew on board. The aircraft departed at 23:39 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 4 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UYW

Operator: Alliance Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1938 (Adelaide to Brisbane) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to a technical issue in the previous sector, resulting in an aircraft swap. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:45 local time. QF1938 had 82 passengers and 5 crew on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Wednesday 4 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-XSJ

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ769 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to technical issue with the bridge before boarding. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. JQ769 had 185 passengers including 4 infants, 1 wheelchair passenger and 5 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 2326 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 8 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZD

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1956 (Uluru to Alice Springs) was diverted to Adelaide Airport due to poor weather conditions in Alice Springs. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. QF1956 had 93 passengers and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:55 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 14 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGI

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ805 (Maroochydore to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a hydraulic fault which required engineering to travel from Brisbane to Maroochydore to inspect and repair. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:59 local time. JQ805 had 173 passengers including 27 children and 5 infants and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:12 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 18 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a delay in the previous sector (Sydney to Perth) owing to a mayday-related runway closure in Sydney. Qantas attempted to rectify the delay by switching aircraft. The flight was then further delayed by a baggage discrepancy identified prior to departure, which necessitated a recount of baggage. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF888 had 152 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived 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 20 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VUY

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA583 (Canberra to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to an engineering fault on the previous sector. In addition, while preparation for departure, a further engineering issue occurred, deeming original aircraft unserviceable. Virgin Australia swapped passengers onto a new aircraft made available by cancelling another service. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. VA583 had 102 passengers including 1 unaccompanied minor, 1 passenger requiring wheelchair assistance, and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:20 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 20 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-XVT

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines (on behalf of Qantas) flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to unexpected airborne holding in the previous sector (Adelaide to Brisbane). In addition, crew members required additional time to offload 1 wheelchair passenger in Brisbane. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF1939 had 80 passengers and 4 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: Monday 23 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UYW

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines (on behalf of Qantas) flight QR1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to being held in airbourne holding, owing to localised storm activity that has persisted longer than expected. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QR1939 had 57 passengers and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:00 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 23 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: A7-BET

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to thunderstorm activity and variable wind conditions leading to closure of the tarmac. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. QR915 had 264 passengers and 14 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:28 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-UZK

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines (on behalf of Qantas) flight QF1939 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a thunderstorm in Brisbane immediately prior to departure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF1939 had 64 passengers and 4 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:32 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 24 January 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGH

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar flight JQ800 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a fuel pump issue experienced during preparations for take-off from Brisbane. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ800 had 179 passengers and 6 crew 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: Thursday 26 January 2023

Aircraft: B777

Registration: A7-BEH

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to a delay in the previous sector, owing to a shortage of ground handling staff in Auckland. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:45 local time. QR915 had 225 passengers including 7 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance, 1 unaccompanied minor, and 19 crew on-board. The aircraft departed at 23:01 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 29 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: A7-BED

Operator: Qatar Airways

Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qatar Airways flight QR915 (Adelaide to Doha) was delayed departing Adelaide Airport due to a delay in the previous sector (Auckland to Adelaide) owing to weather conditions at Auckland Airport. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 00:30 local time. QR915 had 340 passengers and 19 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed at 00:15 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: Monday 30 January 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YQR

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA1404 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to an engineering issue which was deemed unserviceable. A replacement aircraft was used; however, the delay meant the flight was unlikely to land before 23:00. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. VA1404 had 142 passengers and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:17 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: 28/11/2022 – 05/02/2023

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.

