

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/06/2023 – 30/07/2023**

**SYDNEY AIRPORT**

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Thursday 22 June 2023

Aircraft: B767

Registration: VH-EXZ

Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ002 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney due to a mechanical failure with the main cargo door. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. HJ002 had 80kgs of life saving medical equipment and 3 crew members 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: Thursday 22 June 2023

Aircraft: B787

Registration: VH-VKE

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar Airways flight JQ37 (Sydney to Bali) was delayed departing Sydney due to an extensive mechanical issue requiring engineering attention. In addition, there was a further delay to cargo loading pushing the expected arrival past 23:00. A dispensation was granted for departing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ37 had 324 passengers including 2 infants, 2 wheel-chair passengers and 13 crew members on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Friday 23 June 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF196 (Apia to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a hold up with Samoan border force accepting the paperwork for the flight to Sydney. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF196 had 175 passengers including 4 passengers requiring wheelchair assistance, two of whom required full lifts in and out of their seats, and 13 crew 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: Wednesday 28 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registrations: **VH-YNU, VH-ONU, ZK-TLE-ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLJ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL, ZK-FXM, ZK-TLM**

Operator: IPEC Pty Ltd/Team Global Express

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Dispensation granted to IPEC Pty Ltd/Team Global Express to operate up to 12 movements per week during the curfew period, being 9 movements per week allocated under the Sydney Airport Curfew Regulations 2023 and 3 movements per week in reliance upon this dispensation. The dispensation also provides for the use of B737 aircraft for the 12 movements per week.

**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 June 2023

Aircraft: BAe-146, B737, A320

Registrations: **VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-VLI, VH-ONU, VH-YNU, VH-XNH, ZK-AWA, ZK-TLF, ZK-FXL, ZK-FXM, ZK-TLM, ZK-FXK, ZK-FXJ, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY**

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Dispensation granted to Qantas to operate up to 27 movements per week during the curfew period, as allocated under the Sydney Airport Curfew Regulations 2023 utilising BAe-146 aircraft along with B737 and A320 in reliance upon this dispensation aircraft.

**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 June 2023

Aircraft: BAe-146

Registrations: **VH-SAJ, VH-SFV, VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SQR, VH-SAZ, VH-SJE, VH-HZU, VH-IJZ**

Operator: Pionair

Operation: Arrival and Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Dispensation granted to Pionair to operate up to 13 movements per week during the curfew period, being 9 movements per week allocated under the Sydney Airport Curfew Regulations 2023 and 3 movements per week in reliance upon this dispensation.

**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 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZJ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF498 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to extensive network issues that evening. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF498 had 118 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was also carrying 6kg of human blood for medical purposes. 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: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF6125 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to extensive network issues that evening. This flight was an additional position service published in order to allow QF497 (Sydney to Melbourne), that had 245 passengers, to depart. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. The aircraft had 2 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.

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFH

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA895 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to the operating crew arriving late into Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. VA895 had 169 passengers including 1 wheelchair user 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: Saturday 1 July 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: 9M-MTG

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 an engineering issue (OLEO defect) requiring engineering attention. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. MH140 had 280 passengers including 1 infant, 14 wheelchair users and 12 crew 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: Monday 3 July 2023

Aircraft: A380

Registration: A6-EVH

Operator: Emirates

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Emirates flight EK413 (Sydney to Dubai) was delayed departing at Sydney Airport due to a passenger suffering a medical incident. The aircraft was required to return to the gate for the passenger to be offloaded to receive medical attention. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. EK413 had 476 passengers including 6 infants, 6 wheelchair users and 29 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: Wednesday 5 July 2023

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-OFE

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to difficulties experienced by the cabin crew in communicating with a non-English-speaking passenger who was unwell. A translator was requested and, due to the delay, a new flight plan and additional fuel was required. Subsequently, the passenger decided to disembark, which required baggage to be located and offloaded. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ987 had 227 passengers and 7 crew on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Sunday 9 July 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBB

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF6137 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to single-runway operations at Sydney and extended departure checks in Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF6137 had 11 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.

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday 12 July 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBS

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF652 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to a failure of the flight attendant panel when closing the cabin doors. Engineers were required to rectify this failure as the panel controls door pressure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. QF652 had 125 passengers including 1 unaccompanied minor, and 9 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:36 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 July 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFU

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ450 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed departing from Melbourne Airport as the planned aircraft for the flight was required to be swapped for another due to engine vibrations. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ450 had 152 passengers including 1 infant, 6 children, 1 wheelchair and 7 crew 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: Thursday 20 July 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-QPE

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF25 (Sydney to Tokyo) was delayed departing from Sydney Airport due to a last minute engineering issue requiring a fuel filter element change. Further engine checks were required and additional paperwork further extending the delay. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 23:30 local time. QF25 had 291 passengers and 11 crew on-board with 4 ton of perishable goods. 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.



## **REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/06/2023 – 30/07/2023**

### **DETAILS OF REFUSED DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: A330

Registration: VH-EBL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** The curfew dispensation requested for QF497 to take-off from Sydney Airport no later than 00:15 local time was found to not satisfy the criteria required to issue a curfew dispensation and the dispensation request was refused.

**Approved:** No

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

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS****INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/06/2023 – 30/07/2023****ADELAIDE AIRPORT****DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Wednesday 21 June 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGY

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an unforeseen weather event at Perth. In addition, there was a change in flight path to accommodate for the weather, requiring an engineering inspection, further delaying the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ985 had 161 passengers including 1 infant, 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 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: Thursday 22 June 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VGY

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a delay in the preceding sector (Adelaide to Sydney) due to a mechanical issue that required engineering attention. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ766 had 175 passengers including 10 children, 2 infants, 1 wheelchair passenger and 6 crew members on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Thursday 22 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-XZL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to a failed to board passenger and removal of their baggage. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. QF749 had 91 passengers 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 30 June 2023

Aircraft: E190

Registration: VH-XVU

Operator: Alliance Airlines

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Alliance Airlines (operating for Qantas) flight QF1953 (Darwin to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a bay mix-up upon arrival into Darwin followed by a mechanical defect/fuel leak issue requiring engineering attention. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF1953 had 92 passengers and 4 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: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YIH

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA1404 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to the operating crew arriving late into Brisbane. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:40 local time. VA1404 had 166 passengers and 6 crew 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.

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Monday 3 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYL

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a PolAir operation. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF749 had 102 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: Wednesday 5 July 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFY

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ985 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to the aircraft being required to return to bay for an engineering inspection related to the nose wheel steering after pushback. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:45 local time. JQ985 had 178 passengers including 20 children, 1 infant and 6 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: Thursday 6 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VZQ

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to unexpectedly lengthy ground holding due to traffic. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. QF749 had 118 passengers, 6 crew on-board and was carrying 2kg of essential medical cargo. 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: Sunday 9 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFC

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA249 (Melbourne to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to multiple delays on preceding sectors, particularly due to unexpected disruptions relating to Sydney Airport. Virgin Australia has already cancelled over 40 flights today, including nine from Melbourne, resulting in limited accommodation options. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:35 local time. VA249 had 169 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed 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: Thursday 13 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VXB

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a staff injury during the loading of the aircraft, and also the failure of the APU. The aircraft was fully loaded and boarded and engineers were attending to the APU. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. QF749 had 94 passengers and 6 crew on-board. There was 95kgs of urgent medical supplies onboard. 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: Tuesday 18 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VXD

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed departing Perth Airport due to previous sector (Sydney to Perth) airborne holding delays as advised by Air Traffic Control in Perth. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. QF888 had 122 passengers including 2 unaccompanied minors and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:07 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Thursday 20 July 2023

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-OVF

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to problems with rear cargo loading that resulted in complete reloading of cargo on the aircraft. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:15 local time. JQ766 had 221 passengers including 2 infants, 20 children and 7 crew 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: Thursday 20 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-VYH

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF749 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to failed passenger boarding requiring checked baggage to be offloaded. There was 11kg of urgent medical non-hazardous cargo. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:25 local time. QF749 had 100 passengers and 6 crew on-board along with 11kg of urgent medical non-hazardous cargo. 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: Thursday 28 July 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YXN

Operator: Qantas

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Qantas flight QF888 (Perth to Adelaide) was delayed arriving at Adelaide Airport due to a delayed departure and last minute runway change at Perth Airport resulting in an hour's delayed arrival into Adelaide Airport. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:10 local time. QF888 had 112 passengers and 6 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.



## APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

### INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/06/2023 – 30/07/2023

#### GOLD COAST AIRPORT

##### DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFH

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 the operating crew arriving late into Melbourne. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. VA761 had 176 passengers including 2 infants 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: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YVC

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA543 (Sydney to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due to having to return to gate after pushback to offload an unruly passenger. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. VA543 had 175 passengers including 2 wheelchair users, 1 infant and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft departed 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: Friday 30 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YVC

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA756 (Gold Coast to Melbourne) was delayed departing at Gold Coast Airport due to the operating crew being extensively delayed. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 00:00 local time. VA756 had 174 passengers including 1 unaccompanied minor, 1 infant and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was approved for departure at 23:56 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: Monday 3 June 2023

Aircraft: B737

Registration: VH-YFL

Operator: Virgin Australia

Operation: Departure

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Virgin Australia flight VA761 (Melbourne to Gold Coast) was delayed arriving at Gold Coast Airport due to a failure-to-board passenger requiring bag retrieval and offload. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. VA761 had 169 passengers including 2 wheelchair users, 3 children and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 23:07 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

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

## **DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: Friday 14 July 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFU

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ136 (Auckland to Gold Coast) was delayed departing at Auckland Airport due to data link system failure which is a requirement for departure, delayed the boarding procedure. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ136 had 136 passengers including 2 wheelchair and 21 children and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft landed at 22:48 local time. Dispensation request was withdrawn due to favourable winds creating an earlier arrival 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 July 2023

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VQL

Operator: Jetstar

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ695 (Hobart to Gold Coast) was delayed departing from Hobart Airport due to combination of engineering problems requiring a control panel reset, and a disruptive passenger and companions needing to be off loaded with baggage. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:30 local time. JQ695 had 65 passengers including and 6 crew 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.

**ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

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

**REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 19/06/2023 – 30/07/2023**

**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.**