

Friday, 3 May 2013

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Dear Richard,

**Virgin Australia & Air New Zealand application for reauthorisation of trans-Tasman Alliance**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission regarding the above application.

Please find attached a shared submission expressing the combined views of a group of Wellington based organisations deeply interested in the market for trans-Tasman air services. Our group comprises the following organisations (in alphabetical order):

- **Greater Wellington Regional Council:** Greater Wellington Regional Council is the regional authority for the Greater Wellington area.
- **Grow Wellington:** Grow Wellington is the regional economic development agency charged with the delivery of the economic aspects of the Wellington Regional Strategy.
- **Positively Wellington Tourism:** Positively Wellington Tourism is the Regional Tourism Organisation responsible for marketing and promoting Wellington.
- **Wellington City Council:** Wellington City Council is the local territorial authority for Wellington city.
- **Wellington Employers' Chamber of Commerce:** Wellington Employers' Chambers of Commerce has a membership of over 1,600 businesses in Wellington city and represents a regional hub of Chambers of Commerce.
- **Wellington International Airport Limited:** WIAL is the owner and operator of Wellington International Airport.

All of these organisations have contributed to, reviewed and approved the draft of the attached submission. We would be pleased to discuss any aspect of the submission with the ACCC upon request. The contact person for the Key Wellington Stakeholders Group is Fran Wilde, Chair, Greater Wellington Regional Council.

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Yours sincerely,



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