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The Minister of Transport
Parliament Building
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cc Member of Parliament for Tasman-West Coast
Mr Damien O'Connor

Dear Sirs

I believe that a code-sharing agreement between Air New Zealand and Qantas would be anti-competitive and should be examined by the NZ Commerce Commission. If Air New Zealand is not robust enough to stand competition it should be for sale, rather than propped up by NZ taxpayers and/or fleeced by Qantas in the short-term. I observed what Qantas and the Australian deputy-PM did to our airlines in the past and I have no faith in a fair deal with the former, either.

Sincerely

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