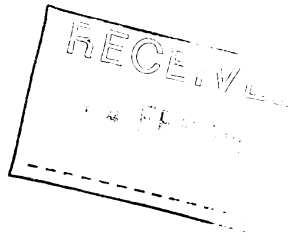


11th February 2003

John Belgrave
Chairman
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Dear John Belgrave

Re: Save Air New Zealand

I wish to register opposition to the proposed alliance between Air New Zealand and Qantas. It is not in the best interests of New Zealanders for the following reasons:

- **Economic impact:** Its is anti-competitive and is likely to result in higher airfares. The Government has only recently bought Air New Zealand back; the proposed alliance risks seeing its services and infrastructure eroded.
- **National interest:** It detracts from, rather than strengthens, New Zealand's identity as a unique multicultural society, with our new found and growing sense of mana, achieved through our people, our remarkable physical environment and our endeavours in arts, sports, science, business and international relations.
- **Personal interest:** I personally would like New Zealand/Government to maintain complete control of Air New Zealand. It gives our country something to be proud of that is fully operated and owned by New Zealanders. New Zealand is loosing to much of its own identity.

Yours faithfully

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