

Commerce Commission
PO Box 2351
Wellington

Re: Submission against Strategic Alliance between Qantas & Air New Zealand

Dear Janet Whiteside,

in my opinion the proposed merger between Air New Zealand and Qantas is not in the consumer's or New Zealand's best interests.

Qantas has shown themselves to be an aggressive and predatory competitor who only cares about bottom line profit.

Should you allow this merger to proceed I would expect consumer costs to rise, especially on the Auckland to LAX run.

This merger will allow near monopoly profits to be taken by the resultant company.

In the interests of consumers everywhere please do not allow this merger to proceed,

sincerely,

Sean Fletcher