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John Belgrave
Chairman
Commerce Commission
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Dear Mr Belgrave

Submission of Sale on Air New Zealand
Shares to Qantas.


We oppose the proposed alliance between Air NZ and Qantas
for the following reasons


1. It is anti competitive and is likely to result in higher airfare.
2. It will detract from New Zealand's identity in
for example: the arts, sports, business (wine etc),
international relations etc.
3. Loss of promotion of New Zealand culture on flights
eg. NZ music, wine, information on NZ etc.

There are many other reasons for opposing the merger (alliance
and the above are just three examples.

We are artists (full time self employed) and we
cannot see benefits to the arts sector through this union

Yours faithfully

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