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Janet Whiteside,

We are concerned that the proposed partnership between Air New Zealand and Qantas will not honour the Star Alliance Air Points system.

We have family living overseas and now that we are on a single income, accumulated Air Points is the only way we will be able to travel overseas again.

We have been loyal Air New Zealand supporters and see the proposed alliance as the beginning of a takeover by Qantas of a commercial rival they have had no compunction trampling over in the past .

Gay and Derek Ball