I would like to submit this statement in relation to the international air services inquiry

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## 1. CABOTAGE

I do not believe international airlines can be allowed in to this country to operate domestically

**1. Safety** is not up to Australian standard.

Qantas operates one of the largest engineering/maintenance facilities in our region with continued service to our air force.

Qantas installed (T.C.A.S.) in their aircraft when not compulsory.

Safety is monitored and audited very well in this country.

Also is there room for more carriers in this country. Airlines are saying now that productivity and passengers are down.

Also where would this leave continued growth and market share for our main (Australian) airlines and also our regional airlines.

I don't believe there is enough freight/schedules or route profitability to warrant such action.

Tourism is also down. This action would mean our airlines are sharing our (Australian) tourism with foreign owned airlines.

**Thanks** 

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