



Professor Mary O'Kane AC
Chair
Independent Planning Commission
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Dear Ms O'Kane

**Ministerial Call-in Request
Qantas Flight Training Centre (MCI 9793)**

The Department of Planning and Environment has received a Ministerial call-in request from Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas), for the proposed Qantas Flight Training Centre to be called in as State significant development (SSD) under Section 4.36(3) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

As you are aware, Section 4.36(3) provides that the Minister may declare development SSD, but only if the Minister has obtained and made publicly available advice from the Independent Planning Commission about the State or regional planning significance of the development.

Qantas' call-in request, a submission from Bayside Council and the Department's report are attached for your consideration.

Should you have any further questions about this matter, I have arranged for Mr Chris Ritchie, Director, Industry Assessments to assist you. Mr Chris Ritchie can be contacted on telephone number 9274 6413.

Yours sincerely

Marcus Ray
**Deputy Secretary
Planning Services**

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