

**APPROVED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/02/2024 – 12/02/2024**

**SYDNEY AIRPORT**

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: 8 February 2024

Aircraft: A320

Registration: VH-VFH

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ769 (Adelaide to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to air traffic congestion when leaving Adelaide, in addition to engineering issues. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:20 local time. JQ769 had 181 passengers including 13 children, 3 infants, and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:12 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

**DETAILS OF DISPENSATION**

Date: 10 February 2024

Aircraft: A321

Registration: VH-OFV

Operator: Jetstar Airways

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** Jetstar flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed arriving at Sydney Airport due to damage from a bird strike that was identified prior to departure from Perth. There was an extended delay while engineers fixed the issue, which pushed the arrival time at Sydney into the curfew period. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 23:55 local time. JQ987 had 216 passengers, including 2 infants, 12 children and 2 wheelchair passengers, and 7 crew on-board. The aircraft arrived at 23:34 local time.

**Approved:** Yes

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

**REFUSED DISPENSATIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL REFUSED DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 06/02/2024 – 12/02/2024**

**There were no refused dispensations for Sydney Airport during this period**

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**ADELAIDE AIRPORT**

**There were no approved dispensations for Adelaide Airport during this period.**

**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

**There were no approved dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period**

**ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

**There were no approved dispensations for Essendon Fields Airport during this period**

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**There were no refused dispensations for Adelaide Airport during this period.**

**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

**There were no refused dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period.**

**ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT**

Date: 7 February 2024

Aircraft: EMB505 (Phenom 300)

Registration:

Operator: Private Aircraft

Operation: Arrival

**Circumstances Leading to Request:** An enquiry was made from a private aircraft operator regarding the potential for a dispensation to cover a late arrival for an aircraft into Essendon Fields Airport. No flight details were provided other than the planned route and aircraft type at the time of enquiry, which was several hours before planned departure. After a discussion with the operator, the Duty Officer refused the dispensation as there were no exceptional circumstances to allow for a dispensation to be granted under Section 15(3) of the Air Navigation (Essendon Fields Airport) Regulations 2018. The operator subsequently withdrew their enquiry.

**Approved: No**

**Reasons for Approval:** The Delegate was not satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

Note: This Dispensation Report records all dispensations that are formally approved or refused. The Delegates regularly receive questions by phone from airlines about whether a dispensation is likely to be given if an application is made.

Where the Delegate advises that an application is unlikely to be given if an application is made, airlines do not generally make a formal application.

These situations are not recorded in this Dispensation Report.