



19 March 2014

Senator David Bushby
Chair
Senate Standing Committees on Economics
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Bushby,

Reference: Qantas Sale Amendment Bill 2014

The RAAA maintains its public position that it supports legislative change that will enable Qantas to raise capital in a manner that places it on a level playing field with its international and domestic competitors.

However, the RAAA is vehemently opposed to any government debt guarantees for Qantas. Such guarantees would seriously and unfairly advantage Qantas, given it already competes vigorously with other Australian operators on domestic RPT, FIFO and freight routes.

If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Paul Tyrrell
Chief Executive Officer