

**The Capital Group Companies, Inc.** 333 South Hope Street Los Angeles, California 90071-1406

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Qantas Airways Limited 10 Bourke Road Mascot, NSW Australia 2020

### Re: Notice of Person Ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder under Section 671B

Company Secretary:

Enclosed is a Notice under Section 671B of Person Ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder as of 19 September 2014.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC") is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC"). CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that manages the American Funds family of mutual funds. CRMC manages equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC in turn is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of five investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital Guardian Trust Company, Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sàrl and Capital International K.K. The CGII management companies primarily serve as investment managers to institutional clients.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of Qantas Airways Limited for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on Form 605 are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies that make up CGC.

Please note that CGC or one of its affiliates has made notifications to your company pursuant to Section 671B in the past.

For the purpose of this Notice, an outstanding share balance of 2,196,330,250 shares was used to calculate the percentage of holdings. We believe this outstanding share balance is correct; however, if this number is not accurate, please contact us as soon as possible so we may make the necessary revisions.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact us at (213) 615-0469, or send a fax message to (213) 615-4056. Alternatively, you may contact us via e-mail at GRGroup@capgroup.com.

Regards,

Vivien Tan Compliance Specialist

#### Form 605

### Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

### Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme	Qantas Airways Limited	
ACN/ARSN	009 661 901	
1. Details of substantial holder(	1)	
Name	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	
CAN/ARSN (if applicable	N/A	
The holder ceased to be a substan	ntial holder on	19 September 2014
The previous notice was given to	the company on	27 January 2014
The previous notice was dated		24 January 2014

The shares reported were owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of 1 investment management company (Capital Research and Management Company) which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc., 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

#### 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change(5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
21/02/2014 to 19/09/2014	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	Decreased holdings	Average price of 1.3848	64,569,632 Ordinary Shares	64,569,632

See Annexure A dated 24 January 2014

### 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

#### 4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.	333 South Hope Street, 55 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071

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See Annexure A dated 19 September 2014 (copy attached)

Signature		
print name Liliane Corzo	capacity:	Senior Counsel
sign here	date	22 September 2014

# Annexure "A"

This is the Annexure of 2 pages marked Annexure "A" referred to in Form 605 (cease	e)
signed by this corporation on 22 September 2014.	

	The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
Ву:	Liliane Corzo Senior Counsel

## Australia Annexure A Qantas Airways Limited As of 19 September 2014

CG Investment Management Company	Account Number	<b>Number of Shares</b>	% Held
Capital Research and Management Company	11000033	79,810,000	3.63%
		79,810,000	
GRAND TOTAL		79,810,000	3.63%

Australia Annexure A Nominee List Qantas Airways Limited As of 19 September 2014

## **Nominee Name**

Chase Manhattan Bank Australia Limited Level 36 World Trade Centre Jamison Street Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia 11000033

79,810,000

Total Shares: 79,810,000