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Dear Premier

### SUPPORT FOR THE QUEENSLAND TOURISM INDUSTRY

Like all Queenslanders we, at Virgin Australia, recognise the enormous challenges you and your Government have been confronted with as a result of the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. We are grateful for the decisive action that has been taken to protect the health of our community, however, as result these and wider protection mechanisms globally, our company and our industry have been devastated.

Despite our predicament we are determined to prevail and to once again stand on our own feet and as part of this process we have re-commenced flying and are now looking to focus on our recovery and assisting in the stimulus for key markets like the Queensland economy.

As a key Queensland employer and significant contributor to the Queensland tourism industry, we are very keen to safely ramp up our flying to help accelerate the Queensland's economic recovery and get our people and those across the industry back to work.

Therefore, I attach a proposal for cooperation with your Government that we believe will benefit the state and our business by returning us to the sky faster.

The proposal has been designed to:

- a. Help secure the successful sale of our airline by reducing risk for bidders and administrators; and
- b. Help Virgin protect the jobs of our people and those of tourism industry they we are a part of.

We look forward to working directly with the relevant departments in your government on the details of this proposal.

Kind regards,

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**on behalf of Paul Scurrah CEO**

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