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As a member of the travelling public, I welcome the draft determination. Such an agreement as has been proposed renders benefits to the consumer in the way of increased choice when deciding on flights over a given route. In addition, the consumer may have access to loyalty benefits from their carrier of choice. Presently, flyers have only one choice of Australian based carriers with which to connect on to most destinations in New Zealand. For this reason, from a consumer perspective, the authorisation would have the immediate effect of increasing competition on cross-Tasman routes.