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Mr Wayne Elliott
Manager, Warrant Administration
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Dear Wayne

Re: Westpac Self-Funding Instalments over Qantas Airways Limited (QANSWA)

Westpac Banking Corporation, as issuer of self-funding instalments over securities in **Qantas Airways Limited**, (ASX Codes **QANSWA**), advises that the record date for the entitlement to AUD \$0.10, for holders of **QANSWA** will be 31 August 2005. This date is the record date for the distribution payable on securities in **Qantas Airways Limited**. The **QANSWA** self-funding instalments will commence trading ex-distribution on 25 August 2005, which is the same date that the securities in **Qantas Airways Limited** are ex-distribution.

As detailed in the Product Disclosure Statement dated 22 April 2005, the instalment holder directs that the distribution be applied to reduce the Completion Payment. In addition **Westpac will further reduce the Completion Payment by a refund of interest that relates to the distribution.** The new Completion Payment will become **effective** from the ex-distribution date, which is **25 August 2005**.

Details of the change in the Completion Payment :

ASX Code	Previous Completion Payment	Distribution applicable for Completion Payment reduction	Interest Refund	New Completion Payment
QANSWA	\$2.0112	\$0.1000	\$0.0065	\$1.9047

For further information please contact Westpac Banking Corporation 1800 990 107.

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For and on behalf of
Westpac Banking Corporation