









WoAG Travel Advice 2018/23

Subject: Domestic Airlines – Carry-on Baggage

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Dear Entity Travel Manager,

Domestic Airlines – Carry-on Baggage

Domestic airlines, Qantas and Virgin Australia, are implementing a new process to restrict the weight of carry-on baggage. Both airlines have announced through the media that they intend to weigh passenger baggage and overweight items will need to be included with checked luggage.

Airlines have advised that adherence to the policy helps keep employees and customers safe and assists flights to depart on time. The whole-industry approach to stop oversized hand luggage is supported by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

Travellers are reminded that cabin baggage must not weigh more than 7kgs and must fit into the template at the entrance to the aerobridge.

If you require further information please contact <u>woagtravel@finance.gov.au</u>, or refer to the airline website.