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By email: Michael.ferguson@squirepb.com

Dear Mr Ferguson

Racing and Wagering Western Australia application for revocation of authorisations A91342 & A91343 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000405—interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for revocation and substitution lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) on 8 November 2017.

I enclose, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of the ACCC's public consultation process.

All public submissions made to the ACCC will be included on the ACCC's authorisations public register at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
8 November 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
15 November 2017	Public consultation process begins.
29 November 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
December 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
February 2018	Draft determination.
March 2018	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
April 2018	Final determination.

Public register exclusion request

The ACCC has considered your client's request that redacted sections of the supporting submission, and certain attachments to the supporting submission, be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the supporting submission and attachments.

The ACCC has decided that the attachments and relevant parts of the supporting submission will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your clients' submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely



David Hatfield
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