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Dear Ms Halkett

**Authorisation application submitted by Recyclers of South Australia Inc – request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 16 March 2018.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of your application (including Annexure A and Annexure B) 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 document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the confidential version of the submission (including Annexure A and Annexure B) will not be placed on the public register.

I have also decided to exclude Annexure C, Annexure D and Annexure E from the public register on the basis that these are letters provided to Recyclers SA by third parties and the ACCC does not have the consent of the parties that provided the letters to place them on the public register. If you would like those annexures to be placed on the ACCC public register, please provide confirmation from those parties that they consent to this. The parties that provided these letters will also be provided with an opportunity to comment on the application for authorisation during the ACCC's public consultation process.

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, other than having Annexure C, Annexure D and Annexure E additionally excluded.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Miriam Kolacz on (03) 9658 6476.

Yours sincerely

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