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*By email*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Homeworker Code Committee Application for revocation of authorisations A91354-A91357 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000418—draft determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Homeworker Code Committee Incorporated on 26 April 2018.

The Homeworker Code Committee Incorporated is seeking authorisation to give effect to an amended version of the Homeworkers Code of Practice, which they propose to rename 'Ethical Clothing Australia's Code of Practice incorporating Homeworkers'.

**Draft determination**

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination and summary of its reasons is available on the [Public Register](#).

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation for five years.

**Next steps**

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the Applicant or any interested party may make a written submission and/or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **27 July 2018**. "Submissions should be emailed to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) with the subject "AA1000418 – Homeworker Code Committee – submission".

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination you must notify the ACCC in writing by **27 July 2018**.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-decision conference be called, and will then release a final determination in relation to these applications.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

## Timetable

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

<b>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
<b>26 April 2018</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>2 May 2018</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>6 July 2018</b>	ACCC draft determination.
<b>July/August 2018</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>August/September 2018</b>	Final determination.

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 [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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