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Mr Peter Campbell  
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Dear Mr Campbell

## **SA Housing Authority and Renewal SA application for authorisation AA1000426—Draft Determination**

The ACCC has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged on 12 July 2018.

### **Draft determination**

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation for 10 years.

### **Next steps**

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

If the Applicants wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, their submission should be lodged by close of business **15 October 2018**.

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for the Applicants or 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 the Applicants wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination, they must notify the ACCC in writing by close of business **15 October 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 the application.

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>12 July 2018</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>25 July 2018</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>24 August 2018</b>	Lodgement of amended application and supporting submission.
<b>10 September 2018</b>	Closing date for submissions by interested parties on the amended application.
<b>17 September 2018</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>27 September 2018</b>	Draft determination.
<b>September/October 2018</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>November 2018</b>	Final determination.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 or David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely



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