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Dear Ms Rutherford

### **Rural Doctors Association of Australia Limited application for re-authorisation AA1000427—interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 31 July 2018.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site in the [Authorisations Register](#). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

#### **Timetable**

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

<b>31 July 2018</b>	Lodgement of application
<b>10 August 2018</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>31 August 2018</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>September 2018</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>October 2018</b>	Draft determination.
<b>November 2018</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>December 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 Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Darrell Channing  
Director  
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