Dear Ms Haddock

Authorisation AA1000433 submitted by Australasian Performing Right Association Limited (APRA) – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to APRA’s response to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (the ACCC) information request provided to the ACCC between 16 and 18 April 2019, and APRA’s response to interested parties’ submissions provided to the ACCC on 24 April 2019.

I have considered your request that confidential parts of APRA’s response to the ACCC’s information request, and the confidential version of APRA’s response to interested parties’ submissions 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 revocation and substitution on the ACCC’s public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an application for revocation and substitution 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 parts of APRA’s response to the ACCC’s information request, and the confidential version of APRA’s response to interested parties’ submissions will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC’s public register.

I note that a redacted version of APRA’s response to the ACCC’s information request will be placed on the public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of APRA’s response to interested parties’ submissions. This will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.
Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Christie on 03 9290 6964.

Yours sincerely

David Jones
General Manager
Adjudication