



23 Marcus Clarke Street
Canberra ACT 2601

Our ref: AA1000433
Contact officer: Tessa Cramond
Contact phone: 03 9658 6516

GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601
tel: (02) 6243 1111

27/06/2019

adjudication@acc.gov.au
www.acc.gov.au

Dear Sir / Madam

Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd application for revocation of authorisations A91367 – A91375 and substitution of new authorisation A1000433— Interim authorisation decision

Interim authorisation decision

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has decided to grant interim authorisation in respect of the application for revocation and substitution lodged by the Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd (**APRA**) on 24 December 2018.

Interim authorisation is granted to enable APRA to continue its arrangements for the acquisition and licensing of performing rights in musical works, while the ACCC is considering the application for re-authorisation.

A copy of the ACCC decision is attached.

Interim authorisation protects the arrangements for which authorisation is sought from legal action under the relevant provisions of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the **Act**) while the ACCC considers and evaluates the merits of the application.

The ACCC may review its decision on interim authorisation at any time. The ACCC's decision in relation to interim authorisation should not be taken to be indicative of whether or not the ACCC will grant final authorisation.

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 Tessa Cramond on 03 9658 6516 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Darrell Channing
Director
Adjudication