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*By email*

Dear Interested Party,

**The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA) Application for revocation of authorisation A91402 and substitution of AA1000440— final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for revocation of authorisation A91402 and substitution of new authorisation AA1000440 lodged by APESMA on 9 May 2019.

The ACCC's determination grants authorisation to APESMA for 10 years to:

- a) collectively negotiate the terms of engagement for translators and interpreters who operate as independent contractors and provide interpreting and translating services to the various principal contractors and end-users with whom they contract, and
- b) to advise translators and interpreters in relation to fees and other terms of contracts for service.

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

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 21 August 2019. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 22 August 2019. Interim authorisation remains in effect until the ACCC's determination comes into force.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal, which is a separate body to the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the [tribunal's website](#).

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 Anna Pound on (03) 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely



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