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Dear Mr Rankin

**Authorisation AA1000442 submitted by Australian National Kennel Council Limited—
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the Australian National Kennel Council Limited's (ANKC) application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 May 2019.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of ANKC's application for authorisation 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 authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 version of ANKC's application for authorisation will not be placed on the public register. This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of ANKC's application for authorisation and submissions in support of the application for authorisation. These documents will be placed on the public register in the form they were provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Eado Varon on (03) 9910 9415.

Yours sincerely

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