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Dear Ms Klamka and Ms Van Leer

Virgin Australia and Virgin Atlantic application for authorisation AA1000443 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 June 2019.

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.

3 June 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
7 June 2019	Public consultation process begins.
21 June 2019	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
28 June 2019	Closing date for submissions on substantive authorisation
July 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
July 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
September 2019	Draft determination.
September/October	Public consultation on draft determination including

2019 any conference if called.

November 2019 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 Robert Janissen on 02 6243 1387

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
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