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Dear Mr Landis

## Clubs Australia – application authorisation AA1000444 – determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Clubs Australia on 4 June 2019.

The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 3 October 2029 to Clubs Australia to collectively bargain on behalf of its current and future members, being registered clubs across Australia, with various suppliers from industries including wagering services, gaming machines, food and beverage, and professional services. Negotiations may be on price and non-price terms, including data-related terms for suppliers that can access the personal or purchasing information of club patrons.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of reasons is attached and also available on the ACCC's <u>authorisations public register</u>.

## 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 2 October 2019. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 October 2019.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from 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 located at <a href="http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/">http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/</a>.

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 Alex Reed on 02 6243 1364.

Yours sincerely

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