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Dear Ms Forsyth

**Business Events Sydney Ltd – application for authorisation AA1000446 - determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Business Events Sydney Ltd on 1 July 2019.

The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 17 October 2039 to enable hotels that are members of Business Events Sydney Limited to provide a common set of minimum terms to event organisers and delegates of international business events, where the events have more than 2000 delegates and are expected to result in bookings of ten or more of the members' hotels for accommodation.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of reasons is attached and also available on the ACCC's [authorisations 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 16 October 2019. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 17 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 <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Louisa Wilson on 03 9290 1474.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susie Black". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susie Black  
Director (A/g)  
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