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Philippa Kelly
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Dear Ms Kelly

Large Format Retail Association application for authorisation AA1000450— interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 August 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.

6 August 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
13 August 2019	Public consultation process begins.
21 August 2019	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
September 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
3 September 2019	Closing date for submissions on the substantive application.
September 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
October 2019	Draft determination.
October/November 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
November/December 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 Kaitlin Hanrahan on 03 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely



David Hatfield
Director
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