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Dear Mr Love

**Co-Operative Supermarkets Australia Limited – application for authorisation
AA1000457 — interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 05 November 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's Public Register www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. 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.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
05 November 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
20 November 2019	Public consultation process begins.
06 December 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation and the substantive application.
December 2019	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
January 2020	Draft determination.
February 2020	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
March 2020	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 Hayley Munro-Smith on 03 9910 9481 or via email to Hayley.Munro-Smith@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones
Director
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