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Dear Mr Uthmeyer

**Car rental operators at Cairns Airport application for authorisation AA1000460
— Cairns Airport Pty Ltd request for notice of interim authorisation**

We refer to the submission, dated 19 December 2019, made by your client Cairns Airport Pty Ltd (**CAPL**).

We note CAPL's request that the ACCC provides written notice and the reasons for its decision in relation to interim authorisation at least 10 business days before the interim authorisation comes into effect. In this regard, we note the purpose of inviting submissions in relation to interim authorisation was to provide potentially interested parties with an opportunity to be heard. CAPL has provided its views on interim authorisation in its recent submission to the ACCC.

Under subsection 91(2) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, the ACCC may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, grant interim authorisation at any time.

We will take into account CAPL's submission, and all other submissions received, in making any decision relating to interim authorisation.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please contact me on 03 9290 1482 or Danielle Staltari on 02 6243 1185.

A copy of this letter is being placed on the public register.

Yours sincerely

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