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**Subject:** Car rental operators at Cairns Airport application for authorisation - updating timeframe for matter [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear Simon and Kade

We refer to the application for authorisation lodged by several car rental operations at Cairns Airport. As you are aware on 8 May 2020, the ACCC revoked the interim authorisation. This follows a request from the Applicants to extend the timeframe for considering the application for authorisation by 6 months and to delay the pre-decision conference due to the impact of COVID-19 on their respective businesses. The ACCC decided to extend the period for the application for authorisation by 6 months.

The ACCC will publish an updated timeframe for this matter at the end of June 2020. We are seeking an update from Cairns Airport on the status of individual negotiations between each of the Applicants and any other information which may be relevant for the ACCC to consider in updating the timeframe for this matter.

Following receiving information from both the Applicants and Cairns Airport, the timeframe for this matter will be updated. The updated timeframe will include when the ACCC will reconvene the pre-decision conference, adjourned on 30 April 2020 following a request from the Applicants, and expected timing for the final determination.

We ask that Cairns Airport provide an update by cob 23 June 2020.

A copy of this email will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Regards

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