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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Racing and Wagering Western Australia application for minor variation of authorisation AA1000423 – determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for minor variation lodged by Racing and Wagering Western Australia (**RWWA**) on 7 April 2021.

RWWA sought two variations to the management services agreement (**MSA**). The first was to include Sportsbet as a party to the current MSA, enabling Sportsbet to perform some or all of BetEasy's obligations under the MSA. The second was to amend the MSA to allow BetEasy/Sportsbet to provide transitional support to RWWA to assist RWWA's transition to providing its own fixed odds management services, prior to termination or expiry of the MSA, not just after expiry or termination, as is currently stipulated under the MSA.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is available on the [public register](#), including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant the minor variations. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

### **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 (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 2 July 2021. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 3 July 2021.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's [website](#).

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Andrew Mahony on 03 9290 1983 or email [exemptions@acc.gov.au](mailto:exemptions@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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