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By email

Dear Interested Party

**Re: Board of Airline Representatives of Australia Inc application for revocation of authorisation A91466 and substitution of authorisation AA1000682 – Interested party consultation**

On 28 October 2024, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) received an application from the Board of Airline Representatives of Australia Inc (**BARA**), on behalf of itself and its current and future members, to revoke authorisation A91466 and substitute authorisation AA1000682. This email is to invite you to comment. You are welcome to forward this email on to others who may wish to make submissions.

BARA is seeking authorisation under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth). Authorisation would give it legal protection from competition laws to continue to collectively bargain and to give effect to arrangements for the acquisition of Essential Aviation Services from operators of international airports and providers of essential aviation services, and suppliers or potential suppliers of Australian Government-mandated security services that exhibit natural monopoly characteristics.

BARA is seeking authorisation for a further 10 years. A full copy of the application for authorisation is available on the ACCC's [authorisations public register](#).

For information about authorisations more generally, please see the [ACCC website](#).

**Making a submission**

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the application for authorisation. In making your submission, please provide information, evidence and views about the likely public benefits, effects on competition and any other public detriment that you consider will result from the conduct.

If you intend to provide a submission, please do so by 20 November 2024. If you wish to request an extension, please contact us on the details below as early as possible. Submissions after the due date (or after any extension granted) may not be taken into account.

Submissions should be lodged via the web form accessible on the public register page for this matter. Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Andrew Ng via the details at the end of this email.

Your submission **will** be placed on the ACCC's [authorisations public register on the internet](#) unless you have made a request (with reasons) for us to exclude part or all of the submission from the public register (see [Guidelines for Excluding Information from the Public Register for more information on how to make a request and how we assess requests](#)).

## **Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out on the public register.

This email has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Andrew Ng on 03 9290 1414 or [exemptions@acc.gov.au](mailto:exemptions@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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