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Dear Interested Party

### **Car rental operators at Cairns Airport - application for authorisation AA1000460 – Pre-Decision Conference**

Cairns Airport Pty Ltd has requested that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 26 March 2020 proposing to grant authorisation AA1000460.

The draft determination follows an application for authorisation lodged by a group of car rental operators, seeking to collectively bargain with Cairns Airport in relation to the acquisition of airport space association with the provision of car rental services at Cairns Airport, including the terms and conditions of the licencing and lease agreements. A copy of the application and draft determination can be found on the ACCC's website [here](#).

A pre-decision conference provides an opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **30 April 2020**. The conference will commence at 9:30am and run until 11:30pm. The conference will be chaired by an ACCC Commissioner.

The applicant and other interested parties may attend the conference. If you wish to attend, please notify the ACCC of your intention in writing by **12:00pm on Friday 24 April 2020** and briefly indicate why you or your company or organisation has an interest in the matter. To do so please email: [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

You should provide details of a contact name, telephone number, and email address so that you can be notified of any late changes to conference arrangements. If you represent a company or organisation you should also provide a list of attendees and their position titles, and indicate who will be the chief spokesperson.

While conference participants may engage outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, and those advisers may attend the conference, there is no entitlement for these advisers to participate in conference discussions.

As noted in the ACCC's letter of 9 April 2020, with the Covid-19 pandemic and the need to significantly limit social contact, a face to face conference is not possible at this time. The conference will therefore be held via tele- or video-conferencing.

We will contact registered attendees closer to the date of the conference to confirm the dial in details for the conference.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please contact Danielle Staltari on (02) 6243 1185 or Kaitlin Hanrahan on (03) 9290 1917.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Director  
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