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Subject: RE: Toowoomba RC and WDRC authorisation - ACC query [SEC=OFFICIAL] [ACCC-ACCCANDAER.FID2841422]
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Dear Miriam

Thank you for confirming that our clients can expect to receive final determination in October 2021.

As you have pointed out, our clients intend on releasing the RFT in February 2022, which, will be after they receive the final determination.

We are instructed that our clients only require the interim determination for the preparation of the tender documentation.

We confirm that this email can be published on the public register.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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Hi Crystal

As just discussed, we understand that TRC and WDRC intend to release their request for tender in February 2022 (or later). We also note that the applicants have sought interim authorisation for the preparation and release of the RFT.

As mentioned, the ACCC is required under legislation to make a final decision about an application for authorisation within six months of receiving the application (which in this instance, would be 2 October 2021).

As such, we understand that the applicants would not require interim authorisation for the release of the RFT, because the RFT will be released in February 2022, after the ACCC has already made its final decision about final (substantive)

authorisation (i.e. October 2021). That is, the applicants only require interim authorisation for the preparation of the RFT.

Could you please confirm whether this understanding is correct?

When providing your response, could you please also confirm whether your clients consent to your email in response being published on our public register? That would be appreciated.

Kind regards
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