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Dear Ms Haddock

**Applications for Authorisation A90918 to A90925 lodged by the Australasian  
Performing Right Association Limited**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for revocation and substitution of authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 2 June 2004.

*Interested party consultations*

Please find enclosed for your consideration and comment copies of non-confidential submissions provided by interested parties in relation to APRA's applications for revocation and substitution (A90918 to A90925). I note that the ACCC is currently finalising some matters of confidentiality and it is likely that a final group of submissions will be provided to you in the coming week. It would be appreciated if you could provide any comments you may have in relation to these submissions by 8 September 2004.

*Independent consideration of member complaints*

I also note that it has been submitted to the ACCC that APRA's current member dispute resolution process is inadequate and the ACCC should require APRA to introduce an independent transparent dispute resolution process as a condition of authorisation. It would be appreciated if your response to submissions of interested parties could also address this issue.



If you have any questions in relation to this letter please do not hesitate to contact Susan Sullivan on 02 6243 1354.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Tim Grimwade, consisting of a stylized 'T' followed by a cursive 'G'.

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