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Review of Authorisation A58 lodged by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects

I refer to your letter to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) dated 1 October 2004 in relation to the above mentioned review. In your letter you state that you are unable to comply with the ACCC's deadline of 8 October 2004 for lodging submissions but instead that you will contact the ACCC by 5 November 2004.

The ACCC acknowledges that, as indicated in your letter, the review may require some time and financial commitment from the Institute and that the issues may need to be discussed by its governing board. However, the ACCC is of the view that it would be in the best interests of all parties if the review is conducted in a timely manner. As such, the ACCC does not intend to provide extended timeframes for matters it considers could be advanced more expeditiously.

However, on this occasion, the ACCC is prepared to extend its deadline for submissions relating to the Notice until 5 November 2004 for the reasons outlined in your letter.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please contact Liam Stewart on (02) 6243 1275.

Yours sincerely

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