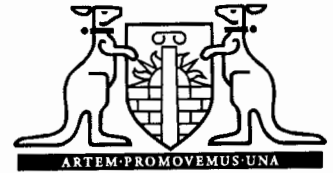


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3 December 2004

Mr Scott Gregson
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By email: adjudication@acc.gov.au

Dear Mr Gregson,

Review of authorisation A58

I refer to our meeting of 15 November 2004 and your subsequent letter of the same date.

The ACCC has given notice under section 91B(3) of the Trade Practices Act 1974 that, in its opinion, there are material changes in circumstances in relation to the authorisation since it was granted and that the ACCC is considering whether or not to revoke the authorisation.

The RAIA does not agree that there are changed circumstances warranting revocation of authorisation A58. Nevertheless, the RAIA wishes to cooperate with the ACCC in having authorisation A58 reviewed and accordingly I advise that we propose to make application under section 91C(1) for substitute authorisation and concurrent revocation.

As discussed at our meeting, the work required to develop our submission has been substantial, but we will aim to have it with you by close of business on Monday 6 December, as requested. I confirm however that, in accordance with my discussion with your Mr Liam Stewart today, submission not later than close of business on Tuesday 7 December will be acceptable to the ACCC.

Thank you for your assistance to this point. We look forward to discussing our application with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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