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Dear Mr Carter

Federation of Australian Wool Organisations - Applications for authorisation A90984 and A90985 - interested party submissions

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 September 2005.

On 20 October 2005, the ACCC forwarded to you submissions received in relation to this matter. Since that date the ACCC has received further submissions from the following interested parties:

- NSW Farmers Association;
- Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries (Queensland);
- Private Treaty Wool Merchants of Australia Inc;
- Australian Wool Processors Council Inc;
- Department of Primary Industries (New South Wales); and
- Department of Primary Industries (Victoria).

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au.

Should your client wish to respond to any of the issues raised in the submissions, I would be grateful if they could do so by **close of business 24 November 2005**.



This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jason Byrne on (02) 6243 1279.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Byrne', written in a cursive style.

Jason Byrne
A/g Assistant Director
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