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Dear

**Re: Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA) applications
for authorisation¹ – final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by APRA on 2 June 2004 and 23 November 2004.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for four years for the reasons set out in its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 29 March 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 30 March 2006.

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 me on 03 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

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Director
Adjudication Branch

¹ Authorisation application numbers A90918, A90919, A90921, A90922, A90924, A90925, A90944 & A90945



Interested party list
Arts Law Centre of Australia
Attorney-General's Department
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Australian Consumers Association
Australian Council for the Arts
Australian Record Industry Association Ltd
Business Competition Branch, New Zealand Commerce Commission
Commercial Radio Australia
Free TV Australia
Competition and Consumer Policy Division, Department of Treasury
Department of Communications, Information Technology & the Arts
Minter Ellison
Music Council of Australia
Screenrights
QUT Law School