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Dear Ms Meares

**Application for authorisation A30243 lodged by the Association of Australian  
Bookmaking Companies Inc. - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Association of Australian Bookmaking Companies Inc (AABC) on 29 March 2006.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 August 2011 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 9 August 2006. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 10 August 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 Iлона Balint on (02) 6243 1113.

Yours sincerely

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