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Mr Hank Spier
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Dear Mr Spier

**Application for minor variation Australian Hotels Association Authorisation A90987
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for minor variation to authorisation A90987 lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 19 September 2008.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

19 September 2008	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
2 October 2008	Public consultation process begins.
17 October 2008	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
Late October 2008	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
November 2008	Determination.

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



Gavin Jones
Director
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