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Dear Dr Chadwick

**Central Queensland Local Government Association Application for Authorisation
A91087 - Draft Determination**

The Central Queensland Local Government Association (CQLGA) has received the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) draft determination on behalf of the Central Highlands, Gladstone, Isaac, and Rockhampton Regional Councils.

The next steps in relation to the completion of the authorisation are clearly set out in the letter sent by the ACCC to the CQLGA on 16 July 2008. Thank you for the invitation to the CQLGA to make a written submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination. At this stage the CQLGA is satisfied that the Commission's draft determination has acknowledged and endorsed the evidence from the CQLGA application for authorisation and will not be submitting a response.

Should there be any submissions indicating dissent from any interested parties during the consultation period (16 July - 1 August 2008) then the CQLGA would appreciate the 'right of reply' on notification from the ACCC.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Moore
CQLGA Executive Officer

