



# AUSTRALIAN HOTELS ASSOCIATION

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Adjudication  
ACCC  
GPO Box 520  
Melbourne. 3001.

Dear John

**RE: Australian Performing Rights Association – Application for revocation and substitution of Authorisation**

I refer to your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 seeking comment on the above matter.

I can advise that the AHA has a good working relationship with APRA and hence has no objections with the proposed revocation and substitution of the authorisations.

We note that APRA members now have the opportunity in certain cases to withdraw some of their compositions from universal APRA coverage. This is important given the changing nature of the music industry.

However the AHA recognises that such concessions should not undermine the transaction efficiencies upon which underpin the existence of collecting societies.

Yours sincerely

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National Chief Executive Officer