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Dear Mr Gray

**Tabcorp Manager Pty Ltd applications for authorisation A91127-A91132
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 March 2009.

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 applications.

Timetable

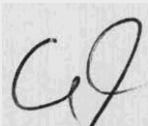
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

30 March 2009	Lodgement of applications and supporting submission.
3 April 2009	Public consultation process begins.
21 April 2009	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.

Late April 2009	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
30 April 2009	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
Mid May 2009	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
June 2009	Draft determination.
June/July 2009	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
July 2009	Final 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 Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Jones
Director
Adjudication Branch

