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Dear Mr Spier

**Queensland Newsagents Federation application for authorisation A91117
- final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a final determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Queensland Newsagents Federation on 22 December 2008.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its final determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for a period of five years.

Application for review

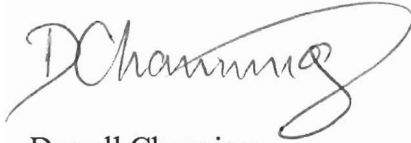
Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 May 2009. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 May 2009.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Lauren Roy on (02) 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Channing', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Darrell Channing
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