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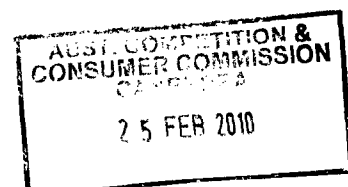
Mr Richard Chadwick
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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
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Dear Mr Chadwick

**Interested party consultation – Applications for authorisation A91201
and A91202 lodged by the Casuarina Precinct Stakeholders
Committee**

Thank you for your invitation to make a submission on the potential public benefits and detriments relating to the arrangements proposed by the Casuarina Precinct Stakeholders Committee in their application for interim authorisation of a Liquor Accord.

As the main provider of social housing in the Northern Territory, this Department has an interest in the social environment in which public housing tenants reside, and support measures that improve the wellbeing of the community. High risk alcohol consumption is of concern where it impacts on the lives of others. Alcohol supply, consumption and behaviour and the links between them are important areas for research and possible intervention.



At this stage, we do not wish to make a submission. However we would be interested in receiving any further correspondence from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Ken Davies
Chief Executive

25 January 2010