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Dear Mr Woodward

**Authorisations A91227 & A91228 lodged by Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd and ors –  
interested party consultation**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 6 May 2010.

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](http://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 application.

**Timetable**

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

<b>6 May 2010</b>	Lodgement of applications and supporting documentation.
<b>12 May 2010</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>2 June 2010</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>June 2010</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>August/September</b>	Draft determination.
<b>September/October</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>October</b>	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 Darrell Channing on (02) 6243 4925, Teresa Nowak on (02) 6243 1239 or Jessica Buik on (02) 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

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