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Dear Mr Spier

**Liquor Stax Australia Pty Ltd application for authorisation A91237
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 June 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/AuthorisationsRegister. 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

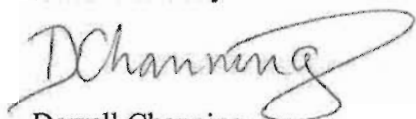
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

30 June 2010	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
06 July 2010	Public consultation process begins.
21 July 2010	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.

July 2010	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
30 July 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
August 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August/September 2010	Draft determination.
September/October 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November 2010	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 Lauren Roy on (03) 9290 1823 or David Seccombe on (02) 6243 1394.

Yours sincerely



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