

FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Darrell Channing A/General Manager Adjudication Branch Australian Competition and Consumer Commission GPO Box 3131 Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Mr Channing

Application for Authorisation lodged by DP World Australia Limited and Patrick Stevedores Operations Pty Ltd – Interim Authorisation

The Freight and Logistics Council of Western Australia was established in 2009 by Hon Simon O'Brien, State Minister for Transport, to provide him with independent policy advice on issues related to his portfolio. The Council comprises organisational heads from industry and Government with freight and logistics responsibilities.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to comment on this application.

The Council will be making a submission to the ACCC in support of the application for substantive authorisation. This submission will be made by the deadline of 6 August.

In the meantime, however, the Council would like to support the application for interim authorisation. Granting of this authorisation will allow the Companies to rapidly commence progress on the initiative and the benefits that the Council expects to result from it.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely

Mark Brownell Executive Officer

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Cc: Sharon Clancy