



7 January 2010

Ms Teresa Nowak
Acting Director Adjudication Branch
ACCC
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms Nowak

Re: Board of Airline Representatives of Australia Inc application for revocation and substitution of an authorisation A91200

Brisbane Airport Corporation supports the BARA application for re-authorisation to negotiate and bargain collectively with Brisbane Airport in relation to "common user" Aeronautical Services (as defined in the Airports Regulation 1997 as amended 1 July 2007 (7.02A)).

However, we do not believe it is appropriate for BARA to be involved in bilateral negotiations between BAC and airlines in respect of airline specific facilities (such as offices, lounges, operational / aircraft maintenance / freight facilities) and therefore we do not support the application of BARA's re-authorisation as it relates to "Essential Airport Services" as currently defined in Appendix 2 of the BARA application.

We trust that our position is clear, but if you would like further clarification please contact me on 07 3406 3022 or email: tim.rothwell@bne.com.au

Yours Sincerely

Tim Rothwell
Chief Financial Officer