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Dear Ms Cass-Gottlieb

**Australian Payments Clearing Association Limited application for revocation and substitution authorisation A91209 and A91210
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation, lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 7 January 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.

7 January 2010	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
8 January 2010	Public consultation process begins.
5 February 2010	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

February 2010	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
March 2010	Draft determination.
March/April 2010	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
April/May 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 Erin Donohue on (02) 6243 1291.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'R' followed by a long, horizontal flourish that tapers to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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