



Australian
Competition &
Consumer
Commission

Our Ref: C2009/1966
Contact Officer: Jessica Buik
Contact Phone: 02 6243 4940

GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601
23 Marcus Clarke Street
Canberra ACT 2601
tel: (02) 6243 1111
fax: (02) 6243 1199
www.accc.gov.au

15 January 2010

Mr Russell Balding, AO
Chief Executive Officer
Sydney Airport Corporation Ltd
Locked Bag 5000
Sydney International Airport NSW 2020

By e-mail: Elizabeth.Henderson@syd.com.au

Dear Mr Balding

**Authorisation A91200 submitted by the Board of Airline Representatives of Australia
(BARA) –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission regarding the above application for reauthorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 26 November 2009.

I have considered Sydney Airport Corporation Limited's (Sydney Airport) request that parts of its submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in parts of the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the relevant parts of the submission will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of your submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it is provided to the ACCC on 13 January 2010.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Buik on 02 6243 4940.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'R' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch