

# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BROILER GROWER ASSOCIATION

7<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Ms Susan Philp  
Director Adjudication Branch  
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission  
B Block, 23 Marcus Clarke Street  
CANBERRA ACT 2501

Dear Ms Philp

**WA Broiler Growers Association (WABCA)**  
**Application for Authorisation in relation to Collective Bargaining with Processors**  
**A91262**  
**Draft Determination - 12 May 2011**  
**Your Ref: TRACKIT 44973**

We note that Inghams Enterprises Pty Limited has requested that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the ACCC) convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 12 May 2011 proposing to grant authorisation A91262.

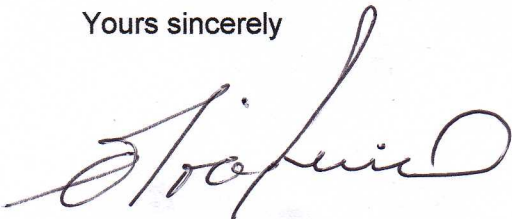
Specifically, that they have raised concerns in relation to dot point 3 of clause 5.6 of the Draft Determination (at page 25) which states:

***'the matters set out in annexures A and B of the WABGA's application are open to negotiation between the parties and are not mandatory'***

After due consideration and the interest of a speedy resolution, the WABGA acknowledges that the concerns of Ingham Enterprises has some validity and accordingly we agree to their suggestions that dot point 3 of clause 5.6 of the Draft Determination be removed by the ACCC in their final determination.

Therefore, we see no reason to proceed with the conference schedule for the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at the Perth office.

Yours sincerely



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