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Dear

**Western Australian Broiler Growers' Association  
Application for authorisation A91262  
- determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by the Western Australian Broiler Growers' Association on 8 February 2011.

The Association sought authorisation to allow its current and future member growers to engage in collective bargaining with the chicken meat processors to whom they supply growing services.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 July 2016. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter five of its determination.

**Application for review**

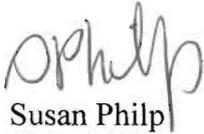
Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 7 July 2011. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 July 2011.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 the writer on 02 6243 1347.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Philp', written in a cursive style.

Susan Philp  
Director  
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## **A91262 – Western Australian Broiler Growers Association**

### **List of interested parties**

- Bartter Enterprises
- Inghams Enterprises
- Finesse Poultry
- Western Australian Chicken Meat Council
- Australian Chicken Meat Federation Incorporated
- Australian Chicken Growers' Council
- The Department of Treasury and Finance, Western Australia
- Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia