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Dear Mr Woodward & Ms Klamka

**Virgin Australia and Singapore Airlines - applications for authorisation A91267 & A91268 - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 June 2011.

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](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). Additionally, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC will arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the applications.

**Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>20 June 2011</b>	Lodgement of applications and supporting submission.
<b>24 June 2011</b>	Applicant provides revised public register version of supporting submission.
<b>24 June 2011</b>	Public consultation process begins.

<b>15 July 2011</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>29 July 2011</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>September/October 2011</b>	Draft determination.
<b>October 2011</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>November/December 2011</b>	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 Clare McGinness on (03) 9290 6909.

Yours sincerely



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