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Dear Mr Woodward & Ms Klamka

**Virgin Australia & Air New Zealand application for variation to conditions of authorisations A91227 & A91228 - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application to further vary conditions of authorisations A91227 & A91228, lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 1 July 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/content/index.phtml/itemId/927433/fromItemId/401858](http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/927433/fromItemId/401858). 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.

<b>01 July 2011</b>	Lodgement of application to further vary conditions of authorisation and supporting submission.
<b>05 July 2011</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>20 July 2011</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>27 July 2011</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>End July /Early August 2011</b>	Decision.

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 Imogen Hartcher-O'Brien on (02) 6243 1049 or Darrell Channing on (02) 6243 4925.

Yours sincerely



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