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Mr Paul Donovan
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By email: pdonovan@mdslegal.com.au

Dear Mr Donovan,

**Real Estate Institute of Western Australia (Inc) application for authorisation [A91280]
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 7 November 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. 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 upon request.

Timetable

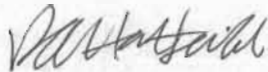
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

7 November 2011	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
14 November 2011	Public consultation process begins.
5 December 2011	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
December	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public

	consultation process.
January/February 2012	Draft determination.
February 2012	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
March/ April 2012	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 Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely



David Hatfield
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