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Dear Mr Skinner

**Retirees WA (Inc) application for authorisation A91279  
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 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](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). 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>8 November 2011</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>30 November 2011</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>19 December 2011</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation and substantive authorisation from interested parties.
<b>9 January 2011</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>January/February</b>	Draft determination and ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.

<b>March</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>April/May</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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely



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