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Mr Francis Sullivan
Secretary General
Australian Medical Association Limited

By email: jalati@ama.com.au

Dear Mr Sullivan

Australian Medical Association application for authorisation A91334 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 September 2012.

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. 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.

11 September 2012	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
13 September 2012	Public consultation process begins.
12 October 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
22 October 2012	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
November/December 2012	Draft determination.

December/January 2012 Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.

February 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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch