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Dear Mr Cox

**Notifications CB0026 & CB00207 submitted by Harness Racing Australia Inc –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the above notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 25 July 2012 and to the submission that Harness Racing Australia Inc (HRA) provided to the ACCC on 3 October 2012 (HRA's October Submission).

I have considered HRA's request that HRA's October Submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that HRA's October Submission will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that HRA also provided a public version of HRA's October Submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Jasmine Tan on 02 6243 1363 or by email to jasmine.tan@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rose Webb'.

Rose Webb
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