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Dear Mr Gay

Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd applications for authorisation (A91344–6)

– request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd (Tabcorp) application for authorisation and supporting submission lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 5 November 2012.

I have considered Tabcorp's request that certain sections of the submission in support of the application for authorisation and Annexure A to the submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 the relevant sections of the submission will not be placed on the public register.

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

I note that you also provided a public version of your clients' 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 Luke Griffin on 02 6243 1114.

Yours sincerely

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