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Via email: nobryan@melbchambers.com.au; simonJ@riordans.com.au

Dear Mr O'Bryan

**eRx Script Exchange Pty Ltd application for authorisation A91348
– interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 13 November 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 as they are received.

At the end of the consultation period the ACCC will 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.

13 November 2012	Lodgement of application and supporting submission, including request for interim authorisation.
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16 November 2012	Public consultation process begins.
23 November 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim authorisation.
28 November 2012	Applicant responds to issues raised by interested parties in relation to interim authorisation request.
December 2012	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
14 December 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on the substantive application for authorisation.
January 2013	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
February/March 2013	Draft determination.
March/April 2013	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
April/May 2013	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 Gina D'Ettorre on (03) 9290 1403 (or at gina.d'ettorre@acc.gov.au) or myself on (02) 6243 1266 (or at david.hatfield@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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