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Dear Mr Woodward & Ms Klamka

**Virgin Australia & Air New Zealand application for variation to conditions of authorisations A91227 & A91228 - interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for variation to conditions of authorisations A91227 & A91228, lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 March 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/content/index.phtml/itemId/927433/fromItemId/401858](http://www.accc.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/927433/fromItemId/401858). We will also send you a copy of all publicly available submissions received.

**Timetable**

An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>21 March 2012</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>27 March 2012</b>	Revised public version of application received.
<b>30 March 2012</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>12 April 2012</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.

<b>19 April 2012</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>May 2012</b>	Decision.

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 Imogen Hartcher-O'Brien on (02) 6243 1049 or David Jones on (02) 6243 1393.

Yours sincerely



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