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Dear Ms Haddock

Authorisation A91367-A91375 lodged by Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your submission of 30 September 2013 regarding the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 April 2013.

I have considered your client's request that certain text in 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 text in the submission will not be placed on the public register.

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

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

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