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Dear Mr Spier

Authorisation A91353 lodged by Queensland Newsagents Federation - request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to Queensland Newsagents Federation's (QNF) application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 4 February 2013.

I have considered QNF's request that the Appendix to Attachment A of its application, the list of its members and the QNF Constitution 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 authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation 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 Appendix to Attachment A of QNF's application, the list of its members and the QNF Constitution 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 Tanya Hobbs on (02) 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'R' followed by a long horizontal line.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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