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Dear Mr Spier

**Authorisation submitted by Queensland Newsagents Association
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 4 February 2013.

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. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can 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.

4 February 2013	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
11 February 2013	Public consultation process begins.
15 February 2013	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
19 February 2013	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
End February 2013	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation and draft determination.

February/March 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. Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch