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Dear Mr McLachlan

Royal Automobile Club of Queensland applications for authorisation A91358 & A91359 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 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.

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| 20 February 2013 | Lodgement of application and supporting submission. |
| 28 February 2013 | Public consultation process begins. |
| 21 March 2013 | Closing date for submissions from interested parties. |
| 4 April 2013 | Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process. |
| April/May 2013 | Draft determination. |
| April/May 2013 | Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called. |
| May/June 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 1483 or at gina.dettorre@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Hatfield', is positioned above the printed name.

David Hatfield
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