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From: Rosann De Campo
Sent: Wednesday, 20 February 2013 3:46 PM
To: Hobbs, Tanya
Subject: Queensland Newsagents Federation collective bargaining application with Golden Casket

Importance: High

Dear Tanya

I refer to our telephone conversation in relation to the above matter.

I confirm my advices to you that Golden Casket wishes to make a submission in respect of the above application on the same basis as its earlier submission dated 27 June 2012. I note that the Application for Authorisation made by QNF dated 11 February 2013 is the same as the application made last year so the same objections are raised by Golden Casket.

In particular, Golden Casket does not consider that the impact on current Golden Casket agents when new agencies are being proposed, should be the subject of an Authorisation. As we have previously stated, this conduct would not result in any public benefit and may, in fact, be detrimental, as existing agents may have an incentive to deter new entry into the market if they are involved in negotiations regarding new agencies (albeit that any negotiations are voluntary in any case).

Accordingly, Golden Casket again requests the ACCC to deny the grant of an authorisation. Golden Casket has no objection to its submission being included on the public register.

I can be contacted on (07) 3877 1041 or by email if you have any questions or wish to discuss the above matter.

Yours faithfully

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