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Dear Mr McLachlan

Royal Automobile Club of Queensland applications for authorisation A91358 & A91359 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the Royal Automobile Club of Queensland (RACQ) on 20 February 2013.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 29 May 2018.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **19 June 2013**. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **20 June 2013**.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

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.

Yours sincerely

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