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Mr Simon McRae
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By email: Simon@ethicalclothingaustralia.org.au

Dear Mr McRae

Homeworker Code Committee application for authorisation – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your submissions dated 3 May 2013, 17 May 2013 and 6 June 2013 regarding the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 February 2013.

I have considered your request that the Homeworker Code Committee's annual reports to DEEWR attached to your 3 and 17 May 2013 submissions be excluded from the ACCC's public register. I have also considered your request that the Homeworker Code Committee's submission dated 6 June 2013 be excluded in its entirety.

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 application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 the relevant documents will not be placed on the public register.

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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
Adjudication Branch