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Dear Sir/Madam

Queensland Newsagents Federation application for authorisation A91353 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Queensland Newsagents Federation (QNF) on 4 February 2013.

QNF sought authorisation to enable it to collectively bargain over certain terms and conditions of lottery agent agreements with Tatts Group, including its subsidiary Golden Casket.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years until 2 August 2018.

Application for review

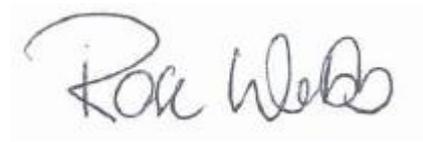
Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 1 August 2013. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 2 August 2013.

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

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://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 Tanya Hobbs on (02) 6243 1029.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rose Webb". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'R'.

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