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Dear Mr Barnes

**W.A.T.A.B Agents' Association Incorporated Authorisation  
Request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 October 2014 regarding the above application for authorisation.

I have considered your request that Schedule 1 of your application be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

The ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents lodged in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register, subject to any claim for confidentiality over the information by reason of the sensitive nature of the information provided. It is expected that reasons to support such a request are provided.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that Schedule 1 will not be placed on the public register. The ACCC will not disclose this information to any third parties, other than the ACCC's legal and economic advisors, without first obtaining your written consent or unless compelled to do so by law.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you have provided your consent that the remainder of your submission can be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Anna Giannakos on (03) 9290 6920 or by email to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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