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Mr Tim Barnes  
President  
W.A.T.A.B Agents' Association Incorporated

***By email: [tim@baywealth.com.au](mailto:tim@baywealth.com.au)***

Dear Mr Barnes

**W.A.T.A.B Agents' Association Incorporated application for authorisation A91463 –  
interested party consultation**

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

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at [www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister](http://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

**Timetable**

You have sought consideration of the collective bargaining application under the ACCC's streamlined process for small business collective bargaining arrangements. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
<b>29 October 2014</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>31 October 2014</b>	Public consultation process begins.

<b>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
<b>10 November 2014</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation and substantive authorisation.
<b>17 November 2014</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>Late Nov 2014</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation and draft determination.
<b>December 2014</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>January 2015</b>	Final determination.

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 Anna Giannakos on 03 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely



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General Manager  
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