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Dear Mr Spier

**Authorisation A91407 submitted by the Australian Newsagents Federation
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 February 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. 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

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

3 February 2014	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
6 February 2014	Public consultation process begins.
4 March 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
March 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
April 2014	Draft determination.
April/May 2014	Public consultation on draft determination including

	any conference if called.
June 2014	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 the writer on 02 6243 1351.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Philp'.

Susan Philp
Director
Adjudication Branch