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Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2014 4:07 PM
To: Macrae, Tess
Subject: Jane [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: Jane Slings
Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2014 11:45 AM
To: Macrae, Tess
Subject: Re: ACCC: Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd application for revocation of authorisations A91187-A91194 & A91211 and substitution of new authorisations A91367-A91375 - Dispute Facilitator [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Tess

I have no issue with this.

Jane

On 04/03/2014, at 11:22 AM, "Macrae, Tess" <Tess.Macrae@acc.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in relation to the above applications for re-authorisation lodged by the Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd (APRA). The purpose of this email is to seek your views on who should run the revised alternative dispute resolution (ADR) scheme.

As you may be aware, Ms Shirli Kirschner of Resolve Advisors has conducted the review of APRA's ADR scheme. APRA would like to appoint Ms Kirschner to the position of 'Dispute Facilitator' to run the revised ADR scheme upon its implementation. Please see attached correspondence from APRA commenting on appointing Ms Kirschner as the Dispute Facilitator.

I invite you to comment on the possible appointment of Ms Kirschner to run the ADR scheme. In particular, do you have any concerns about Ms Kirschner's independence from APRA and other stakeholders, and why or why not? If you wish to comment on this issue please provide your submission by **14 March 2014**. Submissions should be emailed to adjudication@acc.gov.au with the subject 'A91367-A91375 – Australasian Performing Right Association Ltd – submission'. Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

As you may recall, the pre-decision conference convened on 8 November 2013 in relation to the above matter is to be reconvened on **21 March 2014**. The ACCC's correspondence in relation to the pre-decision conference is available from the ACCC's website: www.acc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister.

If you require further information about this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9290 1835 or email adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Regards,

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