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## **By email**

Dear Sir or Madam

### **Clubs Australia application for authorisation A91381 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Clubs Australia on 14 August 2014.

Clubs Australia sought authorisation to collectively bargain and/or enter into agreements on behalf of its current and future members with various suppliers of goods and services to registered clubs across Australia.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is available on the ACCC's website, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years.

### **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 27 March 2014. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 28 March 2014.

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 Hannah Ransom on (02) 6243 1255.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Hatfield', is positioned above the typed name.

David Hatfield  
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