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Dear Mr Samuel

Victorian Taxi Association – application for authorisation A91428 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 12 May 2014.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent on 14 May 2014 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.

12 May 2014	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
14 May 2014	Public consultation process begins.
23 May 2014	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
11 June 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
June 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public

	consultation process.
June 2014	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
August 2014	Draft determination.
August / September 2014	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October 2014	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss this matter, please contact John Rouw on 03 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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