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Dear Mr Simons

**Jewellers Association of Australia application for authorisation A91432 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 24 June 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**

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

<b>Indicative date</b>	<b>Stage in assessment process</b>
24 June 2014	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
27 June 2014	Public consultation process begins.
18 July 2014	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
July 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August 2014	Draft determination.
August/September 2014	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November 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 Darrell Channing on (02) 6243 4925 or Luke Griffin on (02) 6243 1114, or [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick  
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