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Ms Vanessa Chapman
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Australian Payments Clearing Association Limited

Dear Ms Chapman

Australian Payments Clearing Association Limited application for revocation of authorisations A91153 & A91154 and substitution of new authorisations A91434 & A91435 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 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. 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.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
20 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.
1 August 2014	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August/September	Draft determination.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
September/October	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
November/December	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 Tanya Hobbs on 02 6243 1029 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Jones
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