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## **By email**

Dear Sir or Madam

### **Screen Producers Australia applications authorisation A91484 & A91492 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by Screen Producers Australia on 23 March 2015 and 13 April 2015 respectively.

SPA sought authorisation for current and future members of SPA to:

- collectively negotiate model terms of engagement with the Australian Writers' Guild (AWG), the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA) and the Australian Directors Guild (ADG), and
- give effect to existing and future model terms of engagement when contracting with current and future members of AWG, MEAA and ADG.

A copy of the ACCC's determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 4 September 2020.

### **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 (the Tribunal) for a review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 3 September 2015. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 4 September 2015.

An application for a review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at [www.competitiontribunal.gov.au](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 'G Jones', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Gavin Jones  
Director  
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