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Dear Sir/Madam

Property Media Group Pty Ltd applications for authorisation A91537-A91538 — applications withdrawn

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged by Property Media Group Pty Ltd (PMG) on 18 April 2016. PMG has now withdrawn its applications.

As you may recall, PMG sought authorisation to collectively bargain on behalf of any real estate agent or real estate franchise network with any supplier of real estate advertising (both print and online) in Australia. It also requested authorisation to engage in collective boycotts of realestate.com.au and domain.com.au in certain circumstances.

On 25 August 2016 the ACCC released a draft decision proposing to deny authorisation to the proposed arrangements.

On 27 September 2016 PMG advised the ACCC that it was withdrawing its applications for authorisation.

Next steps

No further action is required. The application is no longer under assessment. The ACCC thanks you for your participation in the public review process.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please contact Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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