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Dear Ms Alderdice

Council Solutions & Ors - Application for authorisation A91520 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Council Solutions & Ors on 30 November 2015.

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 **deny** authorisation.

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 10 January 2017. If no application for a review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 11 January 2017.

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.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 6243 1393.

Yours sincerely

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