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Dear Ms Hartley

## The Global Tote Limited applications for authorisation A91565 & A91566 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 14 December 2016.

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 <a href="https://www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister">www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister</a>. 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 applications.

## **Timetable**

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

14 December 2016	Lodgement of applications, including request for interim authorisation, and supporting submission.
22 December 2016	Public consultation process begins.
31 January 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on interim and substantive authorisation.
7 February2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
Late February 2017	Decision on interim authorisation.
March 2017	Draft determination on substantive application.
April 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
June 2017	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 Anna Giannakos on (03) 9290 6920 or Tess Macrae on (03) 9290 1835.

Yours sincerely

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