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Dear Mr Lumb

Victorian Farmers Federation - application for authorisation A91534 - interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 7 April 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 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.

7 April 2016	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
13 April 2016	Public consultation process begins.
29 April 2016	Closing date for submissions on draft authorisation.
6 May 2016	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.

May 2016	Draft determination
June 2016	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called
June 2016	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 Saraj Bhullar on (03) 9290 1941 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Gavin Jones
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