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Dear Mr Kirkton

**Authorisations A91537 and A91538 lodged by Property Media Group Pty Ltd —
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) by Property Media Group Pty Ltd (PMG) on 18 April 2016.

I have considered your client's request that Schedule 1 to the application for authorisation be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you may be aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that Schedule 1 to PMG's application for authorisation will not be placed on the public register.

In terms of PMG's ability to lodge the applications on behalf of a series of real estate agents, I note in your submission you state that the 170 individual Agencies listed as parties to the application have registered a 'Statement of Support' for this application with PMG.

The ACCC will soon commence its public consultation process in relation to PMG's application for authorisation. You will receive further information about this shortly.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Ms Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (or at jaime.martin@accc.gov.au) or David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 (or at davidhatfield@accc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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