

20 June 2016

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager, Adjudication
ACCC
By email to: adjudication@acc.gov.au

Dear Dr Chadwick

Regarding Job Futures Ltd A91493 & A91494

At the pre-decision conference held on 11 September 2015 it was agreed that the ACCC would defer its decision to allow Job Futures Ltd T/A CoAct time for further consultation with our members on the proposed changes to the Membership Charter, including clauses relating to behaviours for which CoAct was seeking ACCC authorisation.

Subsequent to the conference, CoAct requested that the ACCC defer consideration of its final decision until mid 2016 to allow CoAct to bring final amendments to the Membership Charter through a special resolution (requiring 75% support) to a special general meeting of its members.

Over the past eight months CoAct has conducted ongoing consultations with the members. Drawing on member input from the pre-determination conference, a Member Committee set up to provide guidance to the Board and the wider member consultation process, a set of revised amendments to the Membership Charter was reached.

At a Special General Meeting held on Wednesday 8 June 2016, with all members voting through delegates in attendance or via proxies, the members resolved to adopt the revised Membership Charter.

In line with the approved (revised) amendments, CoAct is now seeking to make one amendment to its re-authorisation request regarding the non-compete restrictions.

The following paper addresses the key issues pertaining to the ACCC authorisation raised at the pre-determination conference and the resolutions reached through consultation with our members, and endorsed through the approval of the amended Membership Charter.

We appreciate the Commission's patience in this matter giving the opportunity for CoAct and its members to further consider our working relationships and reach resolution on the amendments to our Membership Charter.

We now look forward to the ACCC's final determination on the authorisation which will give certainty to CoAct and its members and allow us to get on with our work supporting disadvantaged Australians move into sustainable employment and strengthen communities.

Should you require further clarification, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kam', written in a cursive style.

Maureen Kam
Company Secretary
Job Futures Ltd T/A CoAct

Attachments:

- Paper and request for amendment to re-authorisation application
- Appendix 1 Job Futures Ltd T/A CoAct Membership Charter 8 June 2016
- Appendix 2 Job Futures Ltd T/A CoAct Constitution 8 June 2016