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Wendy Howell  
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Dear Ms Howell

### **Australian Writers' Guild Limited application for authorisation A91573 — interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 3 February 2017.

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](http://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.

<b>03 February 2017</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>07 February 2017</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>14 February 2017</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
<b>February 2017</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>28 February 2017</b>	Closing date for submissions on substantive authorisation.
<b>March 2017</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>March/April 2017</b>	Draft determination.
<b>April 2017</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>May/June 2017</b>	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 Natalie Morton on (02) 6243 3003.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'DChanning', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darrell Channing  
Director  
Adjudication Branch