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Peter Armitage  
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By email

Dear Mr Armitage

**Authorisation A91574 submitted by the Australian Hotels Association —request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your submission of 14 March 2017 on behalf of DC Payments regarding the above application for authorisation.

I have considered your request that the confidential version of the submission be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are 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 application for authorisation may request that a document 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 the confidential version of your submission will not be placed on the public register.

The public version of DC Payments' submission will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC. This letter will also be placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179.

Yours sincerely

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