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Dear Mr Guirguis

The LPO Group Limited applications for authorisation A91583 & A91584 – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 11 May 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. 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 applications.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the interim and substantive applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

11 May 2017	Lodgement of applications, including request for interim authorisation, and supporting submission.
16 May 2017	Public consultation process begins.
26 May 2017	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
6 June 2017	Closing date for submissions from interested parties on substantive authorisation.
Early June 2017	Decision on interim authorisation.
Late June 2017	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August 2017	Draft determination on substantive application.
September 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.

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2017**

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 Anna Pound on (03) 9290 6920.

Yours sincerely

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

Lyn Camilleri
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