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## By email

Dear Mr Donovan

### **Real Estate Institute of Western Australia application for authorisation A91586—draft determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a draft determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by REIWA on 22 May 2017.

### **Draft determination**

A copy of the ACCC's draft determination and summary of its reasons is attached.

For the reasons set out in its draft determination, the ACCC proposes to grant authorisation subject to conditions for ten years.

### **Next steps**

Once the ACCC issues a draft determination, the Applicant or any interested party may make a written submission and/or request that the ACCC convene a 'pre-decision conference'.

If you wish to make a submission in response to the ACCC's draft determination, please lodge your submission by **14 June 2017**.

A pre-decision conference provides the opportunity for interested parties to make oral submissions in relation to the draft determination. Conferences are conducted informally and while legal or professional advisers are able to attend they are not entitled to participate in the discussion.

If you wish the ACCC to hold a pre-decision conference in relation to the draft determination you must notify the ACCC in writing by **14 June 2017**.

The ACCC will consider any submissions it receives, including any oral submissions made should a pre-decision conference be called, and will then release a final determination in relation to these applications.

Submissions will be placed on the ACCC's public register subject to any request for exclusion. Please see the ACCC's publication [Guidelines for excluding information from the public register](#).

## Timetable

The ACCC will continue to progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An updated indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
22 May 2017	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
24 May 2017	Grant of interim authorisation.
31 May 2017	Draft determination.
14 June 2017	Deadline to call pre-decision conference. Closing date for submissions in relation to the draft determination.
June 2017	Final determination.

This letter will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Batten on (02) 6243 1359.

Yours sincerely



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