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By email

Dear Sir/Madam

Australian Writers' Guild application for revocation of authorisation A91274 and substitution of authorisation A91573—Final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for revocation and substitution of authorisation lodged by Australian Writers Guild (AWG) on 3 February 2017.

AWG sought revocation of its existing authorisation (A91274) and the substitution of a new authorisation to enable current and future members of AWG to collectively negotiate model agreements with producers of film, television and digital media.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 30 June 2027.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for its review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 14 July 2017. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 15 July 2017.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Tribunal please refer to the Tribunal's website located at http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/.

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 Simon Bell on (02) 6243 1232 or by email at adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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