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Sent via email

Dear Mr Lawrie

Transport Workers Union of Australia SA/NT Branch – collective bargaining applications for authorisation A91588 (Adelaide metro) & A91589 (Whyalla) – interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 21 June 2017 and on 27 June 2017 respectively.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letters the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process for both matters.

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 application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. At this time, the ACCC intends to progress its consideration of both matters in tandem. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
21 June 2017	Application A91588 (Adelaide metro) lodged, including a request for interim authorisation
27 June 2017	Application A91589 (Whyalla) lodged, including a request for interim authorisation
14 July 2017	Applicant provides supplementary submission in support of interim authorisation request.
19 July 2017	Public consultation begins for both applications.
26 July 2017	Closing date for submissions on requests for interim authorisation.

Indicative date	Stage in assessment process
August 2017	ACCC decisions on interim authorisation for both matters.
9 August 2017	Closing date for submissions on substantive applications for authorisation.
September 2017	ACCC draft determination for both matters.
September/October 2017	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
October/November 2017	ACCC final determination for both matters.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of these matters, please do not hesitate to contact Fei Wu on (03) 9290 1987 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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