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By email

Dear Ms Avery

Notification N10000453 lodged by Gladstone Ports Corporation Ltd

I refer to the submission by your client, Svitzer Australia Pty Ltd, dated 11 June 2018 in relation the above notification.

I have considered your request that some parts of your covering submission and its attachment, a report by Synergies Economic Consulting, which are marked as confidential, be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof 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 your confidential submission and its attachment will not be placed on the public register.

I note that you provided a public version of your client's submission, including a public version of the report by Synergies Economic Consulting. This version has been placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

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

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Batten on (02) 6243 1359.

Yours sincerely

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