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File Title: Application by Sea Swift Pty Ltd under s 95AU of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) for an authorisation under s 95AT(1) to acquire shares in the capital of a body corporate or to acquire assets of another person

Registry: NEW SOUTH WALES – AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

Dated: 14/04/2016 at 6.32 pm AEST



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IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

File No 2 ACT of 2016

Sea Swift Pty Limited (Applicant)



Proposed acquisition of certain assets of Toll Marine Logistics Australia's marine freight operations in the Northern Territory and Far North Queensland

STATEMENT OF STEPHEN JOHN MEYRICK

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STATEMENT OF STEPHEN JOHN MEYRICK

I, Stephen John Meyrick, of 8 Belwarra Ave, Figtree in the state of NSW, say as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- 1 I am an Associate of Synergies Economic Consulting (**Synergies**), an economics consulting firm with offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. I have held this position since 2013.
- 2 Prior to my role at Synergies, I was the CEO of Meyrick Consulting Group, a leading boutique consultancy specialising in transport policy and economics from 1990 to 2008.
- 3 Following the acquisition of Meyrick Consulting Group by GHD Pty Ltd in 2008, I held the positions of Group Manager, GHD Meyrick and then Business Leader, Transport Economics and Logistics at GHD until 2011.
- 4 I have worked as a transport economist for over thirty years and have extensive experience both within Australian and internationally. My portfolio includes projects undertaken for a wide range of participants in the transport sector, including transport service providers, cargo interests and shipper organisations, port companies and providers of port services, regulatory agencies, government departments, Commissions of Inquiry and international organisations.
- 5 My key areas of expertise include:
 - (a) transport policy analysis and development;
 - (b) market definition and competition analysis;
 - (c) regulation of transport industries;
 - (d) pricing policy and strategy;
 - (e) demand analysis and market assessment;
 - (f) infrastructure pricing and costing; and
 - (g) strategic planning of transport systems.
- 6 Set out at Annexure "**SJM-1**" is a copy of my most recent curriculum vitae.

MY REPORT

- 7 I have been engaged by Gilbert + Tobin, lawyers for Sea Swift Pty Limited (**Sea Swift**), and Minter Ellison, lawyers for the Toll Group including Perkins Shipping Pty Ltd, trading as Toll Marine Logistics Australia (**TML**), to provide an expert report in relation to this matter.



- 8 On 29 September 2015, I finalised an expert report and I understand that it was subsequently filed in the Australian Competition Tribunal (**Tribunal**) in support of Sea Swift's application filed on 21 September 2015 (**Original Application**).
- 9 I am aware that on 16 November 2015 Sea Swift withdrew its Original Application and that on 4 April 2016 Sea Swift filed a new application with the Tribunal seeking authorisation to acquire certain assets of TML (**New Application**).
- 10 I have been instructed by Gilbert + Tobin to prepare a further report for the purposes of the New Application. Set out in Annexure "**SJM-2**" are copies of the letters which set out my instructions.
- 11 Set out at Confidential Annexure "**SJM-3**" is a copy of my further report dated 14 April 2016.
- 12 I have been provided with and have read Practice Note CM7 "Guidelines for Expert Witnesses in Proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia" and confirm that I have complied with the terms of the Practice Note in the preparation of this report.
- 13 I acknowledge that the opinions I express in my report are based wholly or substantially on the specialised knowledge I have as a result of the qualifications and experience set out above.
- 14 I have made all of the inquiries that I believe are desirable and appropriate for the purpose of preparing the report. No matters of significance that I regard as relevant have, to my knowledge, been withheld from the Australian Competition Tribunal.

ANNEXURES

- 15 Set out in Schedule "**A**" of my statement is a table of annexures that I refer to in my statement, and the confidentiality claims made in respect of each.



Signature

Steve Meyrick, Associate, Synergies Economic Consulting

Date: 14 April 2016

SCHEDULE A
TABLE OF ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN MY STATEMENT

Annexure	Description	Confidentiality claim
SJM-1	Curriculum Vitae of Stephen John Meyrick	
SJM-2	Letter of instruction dated 13 April 2016 (enclosing letter of instruction dated 29 September 2015)	
SJM-3	Report of Steve Meyrick dated 14 April 2016	Part

