



## Collective bargaining class exemption notice form

### 1. Who is in the collective bargaining group?

Describe or list the current members of the group and those who may join the group in the future.

If you have a small group that will not change, you can list the names of all members.

If you expect to add new members over time, you should provide a **general description of the members of the group**. For example: *A group of dairy farmers in the Manning Valley area in New South Wales.*

A group of Australian news businesses that publish news content focused on a specific geographic, cultural or industry sector within Australia.

The following news businesses are current members of the collective bargaining group:

The Greek Herald; The Australian Jewish News\*; City Hub Sydney\*; Star Observer\*; Australian Chinese Daily; Out in Perth\*; Australian Property Journal\*; Naracoorte News; Yanchep News Online; Time Out\*; Pro Bono Australia\*; Hills to Hawkesbury Community News\*; Renew Economy; Q News; Australian Rural & Regional News\*; COSMOS Magazine\*; Primer\*; Acquis Data.

\* denotes the news business is registered under s 52G of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)

### 2. Who does the group propose to collectively bargain with?

If you intend to negotiate with just one particular target business, or a small number of known target businesses, you can list the names of each target business.

If you do not yet know all the businesses or organisations you will bargain with (e.g. your group will run a tender) or you expect to add new target businesses over time, you should provide a **general description of the type of target businesses the group intends to collectively bargain with**. For example: *Dairy processing companies.*

The group proposes to collectively bargain with Meta Platforms Inc (t/a Meta, formerly Facebook Inc).

### 3. What does the group propose to collectively bargain about?

Describe the goods or services that the group proposes to bargain about with the target businesses. For example: *Supply of raw milk.*


The group proposes to collectively bargain over issues relating to the news business' news content that is made available by the digital platforms controlled and operated by Meta Platforms Inc. The primary (but not exclusive) purpose of the group is to collectively bargain to reach agreements for remuneration for news content on digital platform services.

### 4. Contact details

A person the ACCC can contact in relation to the collective bargaining arrangements. This can be any member of the group or a nominated representative who is able to provide the ACCC with further

information about the group if required. The contact person's name, telephone number, email address and signature will be redacted when the ACCC places this notice on its public register.

Please advise the ACCC as soon as possible if the contact person, or their details, change.

Contact person (name and, if relevant, position):	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	
Signature of contact person:	
Date:	21 November 2021