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Dear Interested Party

National Lotteries and Newsagents Association Ltd application for minor variation of authorisation AA1000515 – interested party consultation

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has received an application for minor variation of authorisation AA1000515 from the National Lotteries and Newsagents Association Ltd (**National Lotteries and Newsagents Association**). The ACCC invites you to comment on the application. You are welcome to pass this letter on to others who may wish to make submissions.

Authorisation AA1000515 was granted for 5 years on 17 September 2020 to enable the National Lotteries and Newsagents Association to collectively bargain on behalf of its current and future members with Tabcorp Holdings Ltd (**Tabcorp**). The collective bargaining conduct relates to the terms and conditions applicable to the arrangements between Tabcorp and the National Lotteries and Newsagents Association's members.

Proposed minor variation to authorisation AA1000515

The National Lotteries and Newsagents Association is seeking a minor variation to the authorisation to amend parts of the authorised conduct which refer to 'Tabcorp' to be altered to refer to 'The Lottery Corporation Limited'.

A full copy of the application for minor variation is available on the ACCC's authorisations [public register](#).

Broadly, the ACCC may grant an application for minor variation if it is satisfied that the variation sought is minor and will not reduce the extent of the net public benefit resulting from the conduct detailed in the current authorisation.

Making a submission

The ACCC invites you to make a submission on the application for minor variation of this authorisation. In making your submission, please provide information, evidence and views about the likely effect of the proposed variations on the net public benefit resulting from the current authorised conduct.

If you intend to provide a submission, please do so by **Monday, 26 February 2024**.

Submissions should be lodged via the web form accessible on the public register page for this matter. Alternatively, if you would like to provide comments orally, please contact Rebecca Ryan via the details at the end of this letter.

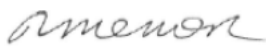
Your submission **will** be placed on the ACCC's [authorisations public register on the internet](#) unless you have made a request (with reasons) for us to exclude part or all of the submission from the public register. (see [Guidelines for Excluding Information from the Public Register for more information on how to make a request and how we assess requests](#)).

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner and anticipates issuing a determination in March 2024.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Ryan on (02) 6243 1300 or exemptions@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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