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By email: arankin@piperalderman.com.au

Dear Mr Rankin

Australian National Kennel Council Limited application for authorisation AA1000442—interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 May 2019.

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

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site in the <u>Authorisations Register</u>. 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 application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

28 May 2019	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
7 June 2019	Public consultation process begins.
28 June 2019	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
12 July 2019	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
August 2019	Draft determination.
August/September 2019	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
September/October 2019	Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Eado Varon on (03) 9910 9415 or adjudication@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Jones

Director Adjudication