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Dear Interested Party

Live Performance Australia - application for authorisation AA1000637 - final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Australian Entertainment Industry Association (trading as **Live Performance Australia**) on 7 March 2023.

Authorisation was sought to enable Live Performance Australia to negotiate with the Australasian Performing Right Association, the Phonographic Performance Company Australia and OneMusic Australia, on behalf of members with respect to the acquisition of copyright licences.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 10 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 5 of its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 13 July 2023. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 14 July 2023.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 Naomi Lizak on (03) 9290 1493.

Yours sincerely

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