

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

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**11QW:** Music industry: APRA-AMCOS authorisation process

Will the upcoming authorisation process consider introduction of additional conditions that impose clear performance measures regarding transparent reporting obligations?

**Answer:** If and when APRA seeks re-authorisation, the ACCC will apply the relevant statutory test. Broadly the ACCC may grant authorisation if the likely public benefit from the conduct outweighs the likely public detriment.

The *Competition and Consumer Act (2010)* permits the ACCC to specify conditions in an authorisation. Where possible, the ACCC will provide the applicants and interested parties with an opportunity to comment on proposed conditions.