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To Rod Sims

Cc Nigel Ridgway, John Jamieson

From Neville Matthew

Subject: Nomination of ACCC representative at s 132H Conference for the interim ban on hoverboards that do not meet specific safety requirements

Purpose

Under s 132H(1)(a) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010, the Chairperson must nominate a member of the Commission as the ACCC's representative at a conference.

I request that you nominate Commissioner Sarah Court to be the ACCC's representative.

Background

On 18 March 2016, the Minister for Small Business and Assistant Treasurer, imposed an interim ban on hoverboards that do not meet specific safety requirements. The interim ban commenced on 19 March 2016.

The Minister also invited affected suppliers to contact the ACCC and request a conference to discuss the interim ban.

Six requests for a conference have been received.

Conference details are being finalised. At this stage we expect the conference will take place on 4 April 2016 in Adelaide. Interstate suppliers can attend the conference by VCU from ACCC offices, accompanied by ACCC staff.

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Recommendation

That you nominate Commissioner Sarah Court as the Commission's representative for the upcoming s132H product safety conference on the interim ban on hoverboards that do not meet specific safety requirements.

Chairman: Commissioner Court is Nominated / Not Nominated

Signed:

Date: