From: Dean Blackwood
To: Aarhus Compliance
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Subject: Re: ACCC/C/2013/90

## Dear Maricar.

Further to my correspondence below, please could I attach, for the attention of the ACCC, this short letter from River Faughan Anglers' Senior Queen's Counsel which confirms the advice he provided to RFA in regard to lodging an appeal. The ACCC will note that it is Mr Orbinson's view that an appeal was prevented due to the prohibitively expensive costs associated with such action and not any weakness in the case.

This is related to the point raised by the UK at paragraph 94 of its submission to the ACCC as addressed by RFA in the paragraph spanning pages 20 and 21 of my submission dated 15 February 2017.

Apologies for not providing this along with the 17 February 2017 submission, but the solicitor only forwarded this today.

Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail Best Dean