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Document Lodged:	Application for approval of director representation
File Number:	ACT 2 of 2026
File Title:	APPLICATION BY HEART MUSIC GROUP LIMITED
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Important information

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IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

File No: ACT 2 of 2026

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)

Re: Application by Heart Music Group Limited for review of ACCC determination dated 11 September 2026 (authorisation AA1000661)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DIRECTOR REPRESENTATION UNDER SECTION 110(B)

Orders sought

1. Pursuant to s 110(b) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), the Tribunal approve Martin Paul Bryant, a director and Managing Director of Heart Music Group Limited (HMG), to represent HMG in ACT 2 of 2026, including in procedural applications, directions hearings, the presentation of evidence and submissions, and at any substantive hearing, subject to any conditions the Tribunal considers appropriate.

Grounds

2. Mr Bryant is a director and Managing Director of HMG. He has direct knowledge of the business, HMG's involvement in the ACCC authorisation process and the events giving rise to this review.

3. Mr Bryant was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand in 2014. He is not presently practising law and does not seek to appear as an Australian legal practitioner. Approval is sought solely in his capacity as a director under s 110(b).

4. HMG has limited financial capacity to retain specialist Australian competition lawyers for the proceeding. Mr Bryant has made genuine enquiries about pro bono and otherwise affordable legal assistance. Those enquiries are described in his supporting affidavit.

5. The application is supported by Mr Bryant's affidavit and HMG's written submissions. HMG has separately claimed confidentiality in passages of the affidavit concerning non-public financial and commercial circumstances.

6. On 11 November 2026 the Associate to Justice Moore informed the parties that His Honour was minded to permit Mr Bryant to appear at the 20 November directions hearing and that ongoing representation would require an application supported by evidence and written submissions addressing efforts to obtain legal representation, including on a pro bono basis.

Disposition

7. HMG asks that the application be considered at or following the directions hearing on 20 November 2026, subject to the other parties' opportunity to indicate their attitudes. Mr Bryant is willing to provide further information or comply with appropriate case-management conditions.

Dated: 16 November 2026



Martin Paul Bryant

Director and Managing Director, Heart Music Group Limited