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By email: Peter.Armitage@ashurst.com

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Dear Mr Armitage

Hospitals Contribution Fund of Australia Limited (HCF) application for authorisation AA1000402—Determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by HCF on 20 October 2017.

HCF sought authorisation for itself and dentists who participate in its More For Teeth program, to allow them to agree on the maximum price for certain services supplied by those dentists to HCF members.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) for its review of the determination. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 1 June 2018. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 2 June 2018.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Tribunal. The 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 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 me on (02) 6243 1232 or adjudication@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Bell', is positioned above the printed name.

Simon Bell
A/g Director
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