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Dear Interested Party

**Australian Dental Association Inc application for re-authorisation AA1000638—final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued a determination in respect of the application for re-authorisation lodged by Australian Dental Association Inc (**ADA**) on 9 March 2023 (revocation and substitution).

The ADA sought re-authorisation for the making of and giving effect to contracts, arrangements and understandings between 2 or more dentists and/or dental specialists on the fees to be charged for dental services provided in a practice, where the parties operate in a 'shared practice' and at least one party is a member of ADA.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant re-authorisation for 12 months. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 4 of its determination.

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 15 June 2023. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 16 June 2023.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition 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 Australian Competition 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 Rebecca Ryan on (02) 6243 1300.

Yours sincerely

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