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Dear Jamie,

We're seeking clarification and a brief explanation of how section 47 of the Act would or might apply to the conduct identified at item 5 of Schedule 1 of your RFI response, relating to the acquisition of services to implement and operate the scheme. In that regard, we note paragraph 72 of your RFI response which states that SPSA does not intend to enter into exclusive arrangements with processors.

In order to progress timely consideration of SPSA's application, we seek this clarification by COB **Tuesday 22 July 2025**.

We are happy to discuss further on Monday.

Please note that a copy of this email will be placed on the ACCC's public register for this matter, as will your response, subject to any exclusion request received.

Kind regards,

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