



Our ref: Private Healthcare COVID-19 Arrangements
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By email

Dear Interested Party

Applications for authorisation – Private Healthcare COVID-19 Arrangements – final determinations

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) has issued its final determinations in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by the relevant public health authorities in each Australian State and Territory (listed in the table below).

Private Healthcare COVID-19 arrangements – Applications for authorisation

Authorisation No.	Jurisdiction	Applicant	Link
AA1000491	State of Victoria	Department of Health and Human Services	Link to Public Register
AA1000493	State of Queensland	Queensland Health	Link to Public Register
AA1000498	State of South Australia	Department for Health and Wellbeing	Link to Public Register
AA1000499	Northern Territory of Australia	Department of Health	Link to Public Register
AA1000505	State of Western Australia	Department for Health	Link to Public Register
AA1000506	State of Tasmania	Department of Health	Link to Public Register
AA1000507	State of New South Wales	Ministry of Health	Link to Public Register
AA1000513	Australian Capital Territory	ACT Health Directorate	Link to Public Register

Copies of the ACCC's determinations are attached and are also available on the ACCC's authorisations public register. Links to the public register for each of the applications are included in the table above.

For the reasons set out in its determinations, the ACCC has decided to grant conditional authorisation in relation to each of the applications until 30 September 2021.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with any of these determinations may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the **Tribunal**) for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of the determination; that is, in relation to each of the applications listed above, on or before 3 September 2020. If no applications for a review are lodged by this date, each of the ACCC's determinations will come into force on 4 September 2020.

An application for a 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 Tribunal's process to hear applications for review of ACCC determinations please refer to the Tribunal's website at www.competitiontribunal.gov.au.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of these matters please do not hesitate to contact Emma Stiles on 02 9102 4036.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Philp".

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