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By Email

Dear Mr Cicchini

**Authorisation AA1000573 - quarterly update for June 2022**

As a condition of Authorisation AA1000573, the Ministry is required to provide the ACCC with a quarterly update describing any conduct engaged in during that quarter in reliance upon this authorisation.<sup>1</sup>

Set out below is an update regarding interactions between the Ministry and private operators during the June 2022 quarter.

**1 Agreements with private operators**

In the period 1 April to 30 June 2022, binding heads of terms have been reinstated with one private operator.

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**2 Coordination group meetings**

During the June quarter, the Ministry has not held any coordinated group discussions (within the meaning of paragraph 1.8(c) of the Determination).

However, for completeness, we note that the Ministry has held a working group attended by private operators with existing binding heads of terms with the Ministry, private hospital representative bodies and clinical profession representatives in relation to the plans for the Ministry’s ongoing response to the pandemic.

Further details are set out below.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, defined terms have the same meaning as in Determination Decision AA1000573 dated 2 December 2021.



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Please contact us if you wish to discuss any of the matters in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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