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Dear Ms Philp

Application for authorisation AA1000506 - Request for update

We refer to your letter dated 13 May 2020 requesting regular updates from the Crown in Right of Tasmania as represented by the Department of Health (the **Department**) regarding the interim authorisation granted to the Department on 1 May 2020.

In fulfilment of Condition 1 of the interim authorisation, the ACCC has requested that the Department provide updates every 14 days regarding:

1 any contracts, arrangements or understandings entered into under the interim authorisation (**Agreements**); and

2 any matters discussed at any meetings of coordination groups established by the Department.

The Department's most recent update is set out below.

1 Agreements

The Department has not entered into any further Agreements with Private Operators since its last update to the ACCC on 16 June 2020.

2 Coordination group meetings

It was initially contemplated that the Department might include a clause in the Agreements requiring the Private Operator to participate in coordination groups established by the Department to facilitate the sharing of information and coordination of healthcare services between private operators and public facilities.

However, the Department does not presently consider that these types of coordination meetings will be required and therefore a clause to this effect has not been included in the Agreements it has entered into to date.

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

Yours sincerely

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