

**Nursing Agencies**

Association of Australia

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<b>To:</b>	Mr. Tim Grimwade	<b>From:</b>	Bob Lorsch
<b>Company:</b>	Australian Competition & Consumer Comm	<b>Date:</b>	16-01-02
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<b>Re:</b>	Interim Authorisation for HPV to proceed		

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Dear Mr. Grimwade,

The Nursing Agencies Association of Australia is a non-profit organisation representing the interests of our 27 nursing agency members, Australia wide.

I write on behalf of the members to request that the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission **does not** approve an Interim Authority for Health Purchasing Victoria to proceed with their proposal to award tenders for the exclusive acquisition of temporary agency nursing staff.

This organisation can see no reason why there is the need for "urgent" consideration and the possibility of an Interim Order. Any approval for the commencement of such a scheme should not be granted without full consideration of all submissions.

This Association has only recently become aware of the gravity of the situation in Victoria and we are commencing work on a full submission. We anticipate meeting the Commissions cut off date of 11 February 2002 with our submission.

Yours sincerely,

R. Lorsch  
Secretary

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