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Dear Mr Gregson

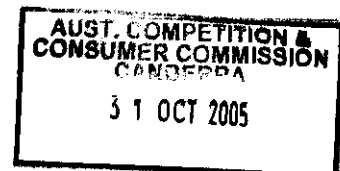
Application for revocation and substitution authorisation nos A90986 and A90989 lodged by the Investment and Financial Services Association

I refer to your letter of 11 October 2005 seeking a submission in relation to the above authorisation application.

The Ethics and Social Issues Committee of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia supports the revocation and substitution authorisation for the term of its replacement. The Committee supports the principle that individuals should not be required or induced to undergo genetic testing in order to access life insurance and that public benefit will flow from the ACCC continuing to grant immunity.

Yours sincerely

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Jennifer Blackwell
Chair, Ethics and Social Issues Committee



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