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Mr Peter Lawrence Executive Director Australian Society of Anaesthetists Ltd PO Box 600 Edgecliff NSW 2027

Dear Mr Lawrence

## Collective bargaining notification CB00006 lodged by the members of the Wangaratta Anaesthetic Group

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 November 2007.

On the information available, the ACCC does not object to the notification. A copy of a document setting out the ACCC's assessment of the notification is attached.

Protection afforded by notification CB00006 will commence on 19 December 2007 and will cease three years form the date of lodgement (21 November 2010). As with any notification, the ACCC may review the notification at a later stage should concerns arise.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Ilona Balint on (02) 6243 1113.

Yours sincerely

Scott Gregson General Manager Adjudication Branch