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Dear Ms Brown,

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 27 June 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The Australian Society of Orthodontists (NSW Branch) Incorporated proposes to supply membership services on the condition that the member is also a member of the Australian Society of Orthodontists Incorporated (ASO).

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will come into force on 11 July 2007.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



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 Eve Massey on (02) 6243 1354.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gregson
General Manager
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