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Director Adjudication Branch Australian Competition & Consumer Commission GPO Box 3131 Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Ms Arnaud

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 2007 in which you invited comments regarding the likely public benefits, and the likely effect on competition, or any other public detriment, arising from proposed variations to Authorisation A90545.

The proposed variations appear to improve consumer outcomes while having a negligible effect on competition for services provided by suitably qualified professionals.

The REIA has no particular concerns regarding the proposed changes.

Yours sincerely

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